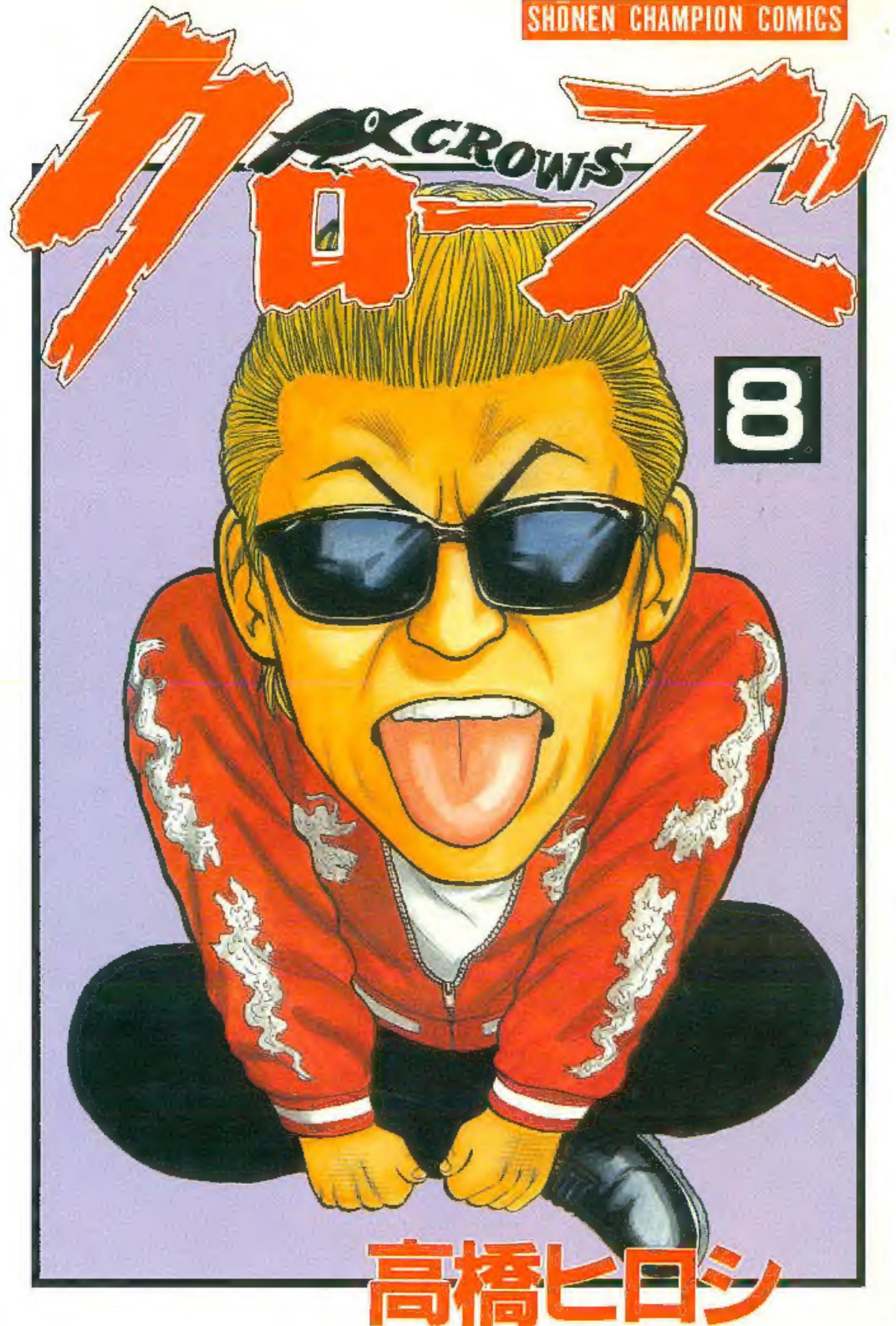


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勝とうなんて思つちやいけない。ちょっと楽しめばいいんだ」と、笑顔で台を選ぶんだよ。初めはよ！
3千円ぐらいすると、その笑顔が消える。5千円までいくと、ムカムカしてきて、6千円でブツンと切れる！

『もうかんべんならねー。ちくしょう!!』

……こうして激闘8時間……。

(あくまでも、あの時やめとけばなきも。)

などと後悔しながら、ヘトヘトに疲れてパチンコ屋をあとにするのさ……。

(パチンコ屋に貯金しまくる男 著者・高橋ヒロシ)

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だいこうひょうさくひん
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CROWS

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高橋ヒロシ

月刊少年チャンピオン

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掲載

THE STORY SO FAR: SUZURAN ALL-BOYS HIGH - A SCHOOL OF DELINQUENTS, ALSO CALLED "THE SCHOOL OF CROWS." NOT LONG AFTER BOUYA HARUMICHI TRANSFERRED TO SUZURAN, HE DESTROYED TEAMS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE SCHOOL INCLUDING THE BANDOU FACTION AND THE FRONT OF ARMA-MENT. AFTERWARDS HE BECAME BLOOD BROTHERS WITH BULLDOG. HOWEVER, A SMALL MISUNDERSTANDING ALMOST CAUSED THE FRIENDSHIP TO TURN SOUR, BUT HIROMI'S PLAN NOT ONLY REPAIRED THE BOND BETWEEN THEM, IT STRENGTHENED IT.

○ LEFT: MARUKEN (MARUYAMA KENICHI); RIGHT: KAKUKEN (KAOZUMI KENICHI): 2ND YEARS AT KUROSAKI INDUSTRIAL. TOGETHER, THEY MAKE UP THE MARUKAKU DUO AND RULE THE SCHOOL.



○ KATSURAGI GENJIROU: SUZURAN GRADUATE. RINDAMAN'S CONFIDANT.



○ BULLDOG (FURUKAWA OSAMI): 2ND YEAR AT TAKIYA COMMERCE. CALLED THE GREATEST BOSS IN THE SCHOOL'S HISTORY, HE COMMANDS A GREAT AMOUNT OF LOYALTY AND RESPECT, BUT IS TERRIBLE WITH THE LADIES.



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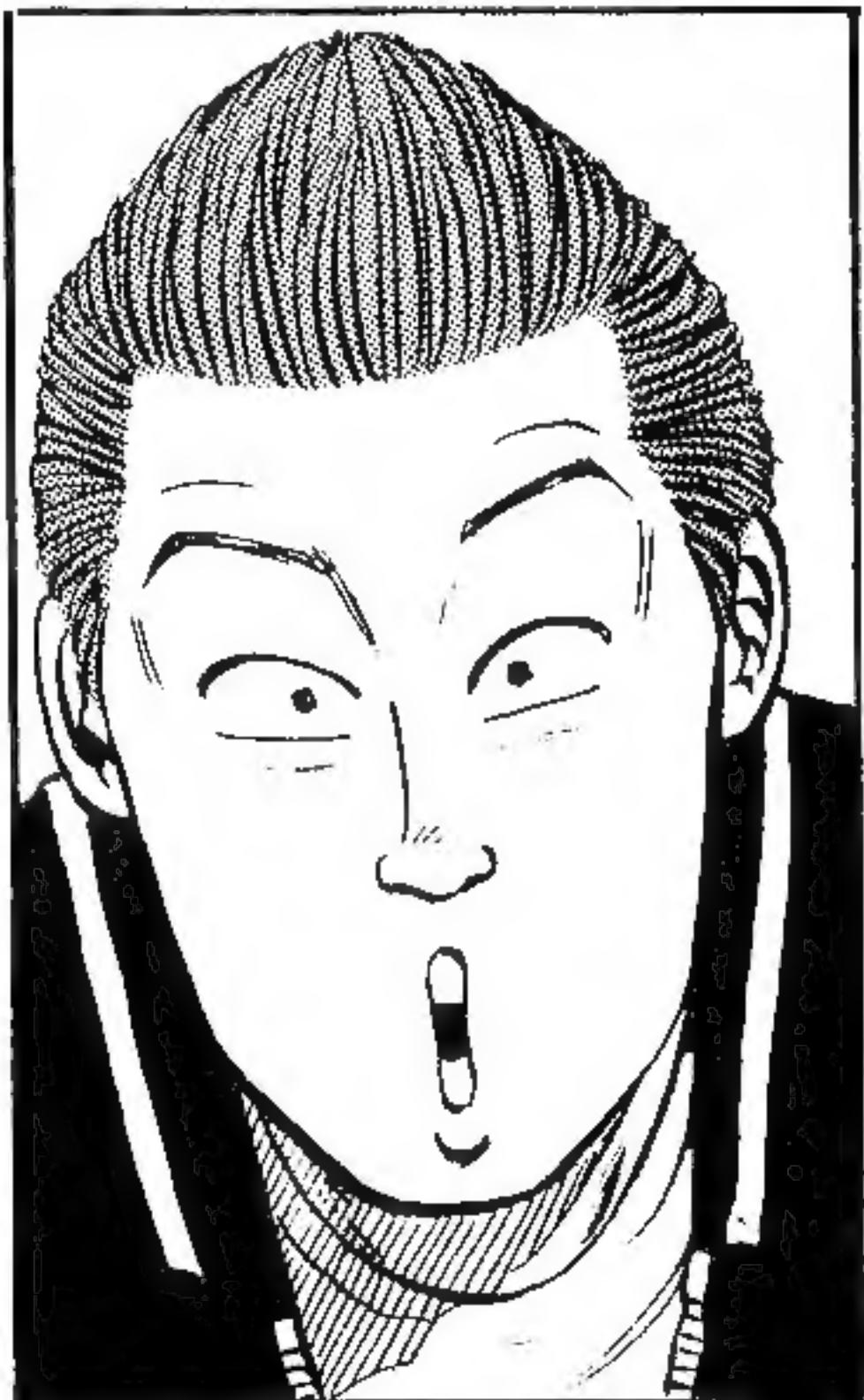
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RINDAMAN (HAYASHIDA MEGUMI): A 3RD YEAR AT SUZURAN. ALTHOUGH HE POSSESSES A STRENGTH THAT RIVALS HARUMICHI'S OWN, HE'S CURRENTLY NEUTRAL.

BOUYA HARUMICHI: THE BLONDE-HAIRED TRANSFER STUDENT WHO AGAINST HIS WILL WAS NAMED THE HEAD OF THE HARUMICHI FAMILY. AN AMAZING FIGHTER WITH A CARE-FREE ATTITUDE. 2ND YEAR AT SUZURAN.



YASU (YASUDA YASUO): 1ST YEAR SUZURAN STUDENT. THE WEAKLING WHO BECAME NO. 2 OF THE HARUMICHI FAMILY BY DEFAULT DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE WAS HARUMICHI'S NUMBER 1 UNDERLING.



LEFT:
HIROMI
(KIRISHIMA
HIROMI)
MIDDLE: PON
(HONJOU
TOSHIAKI)
RIGHT: MAKO
(SUGIHARA
MAKOTO): A
TRIO OF 2ND
YEAR
SUZURAN
BOYS AND
SUPPORT-
ERS OF THE
HARUMICHI
FAMILY.

BUT THAT
IDIOT TOLD
HIM THAT
HE WASN'T
GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR
"CROWS"
...

I'LL
KILL
YOU!

I'M
SOR-
RYYY!

KAKUKEN-
SAN TOLD
HIM TO GO
BUY HIM A
COPY OF
CROWS
VOLUME
8....

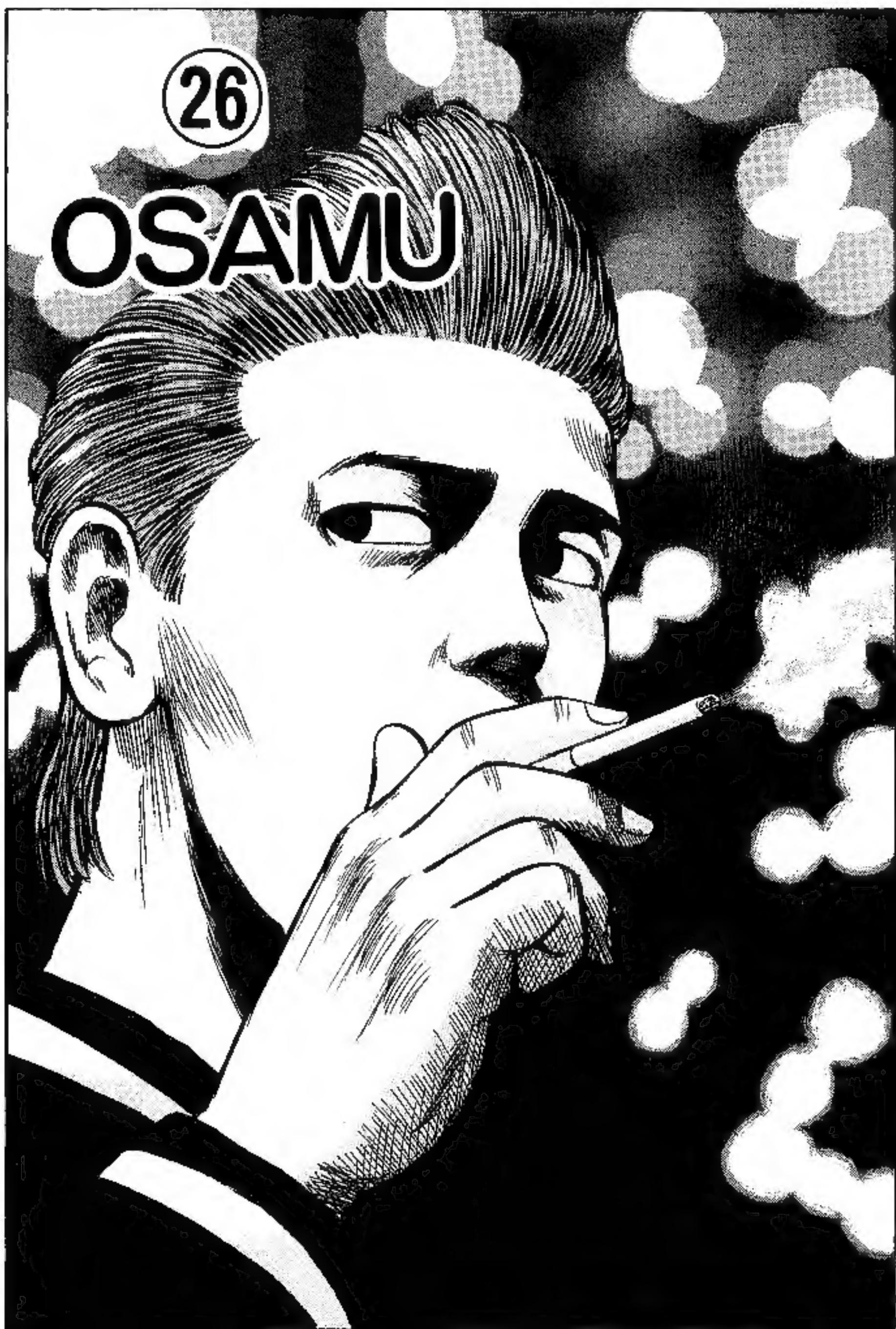
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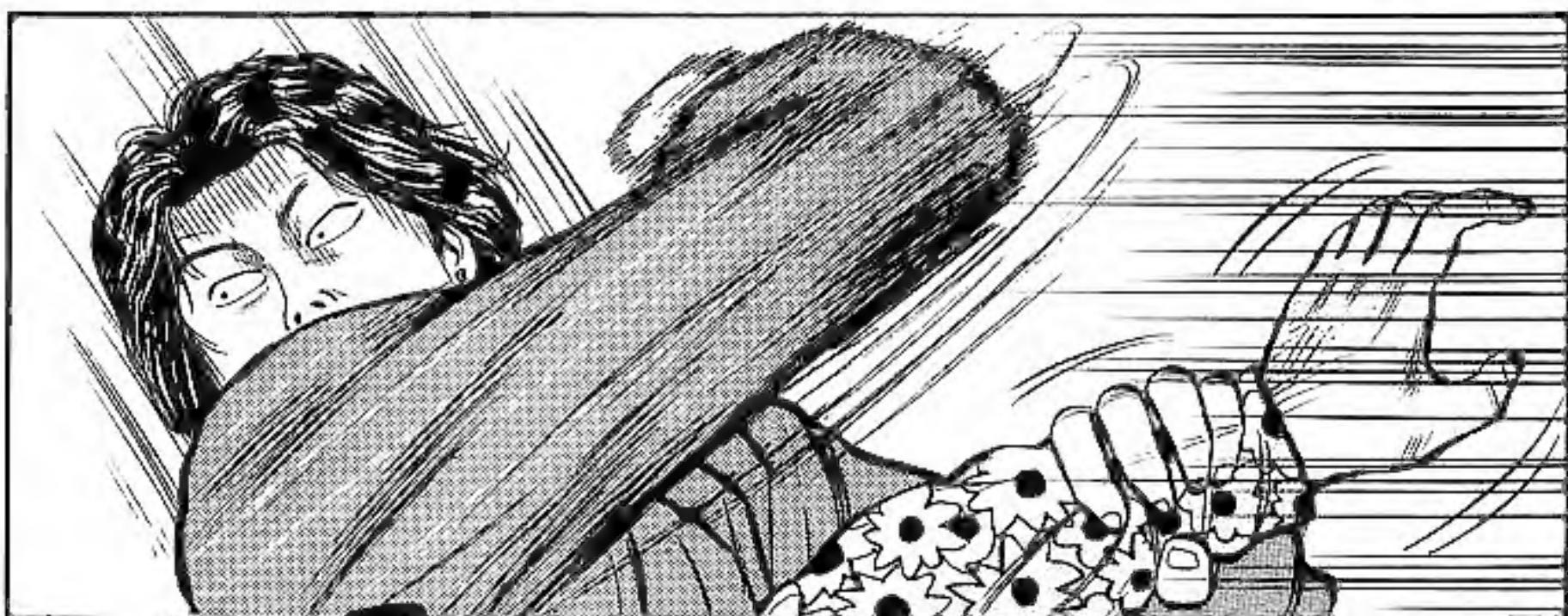
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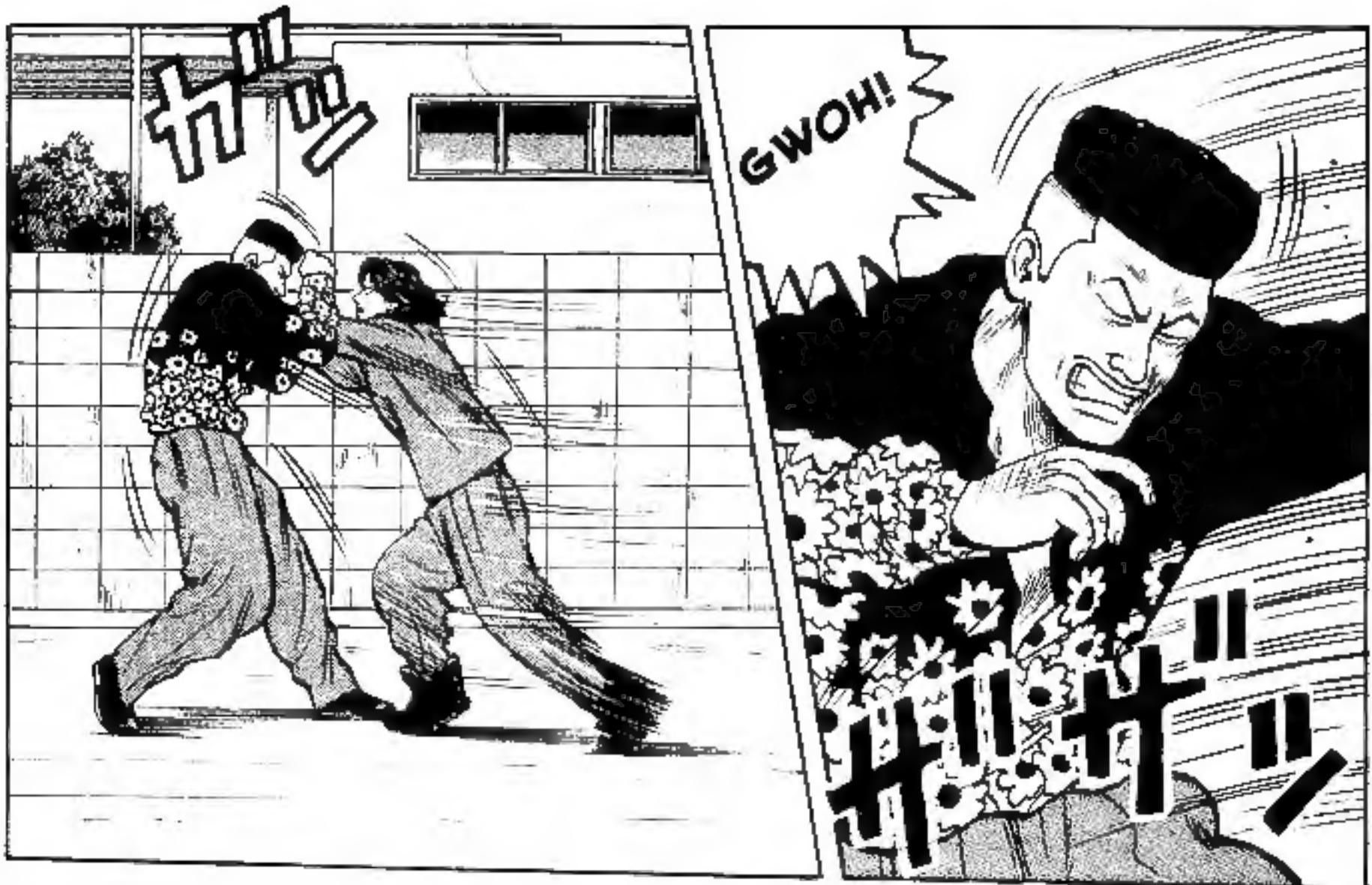


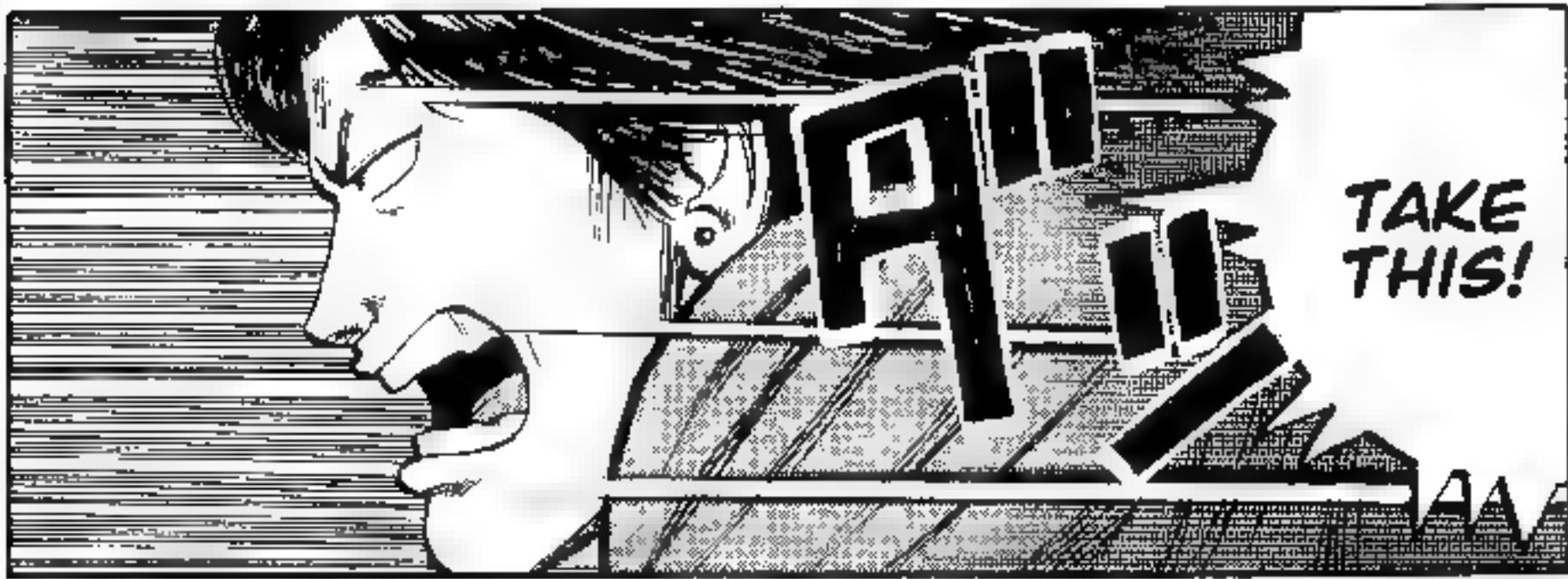


**DON'T
UNDER-
ESTI-
MATE
ME,
YOU
LITTLE
PUNK!**



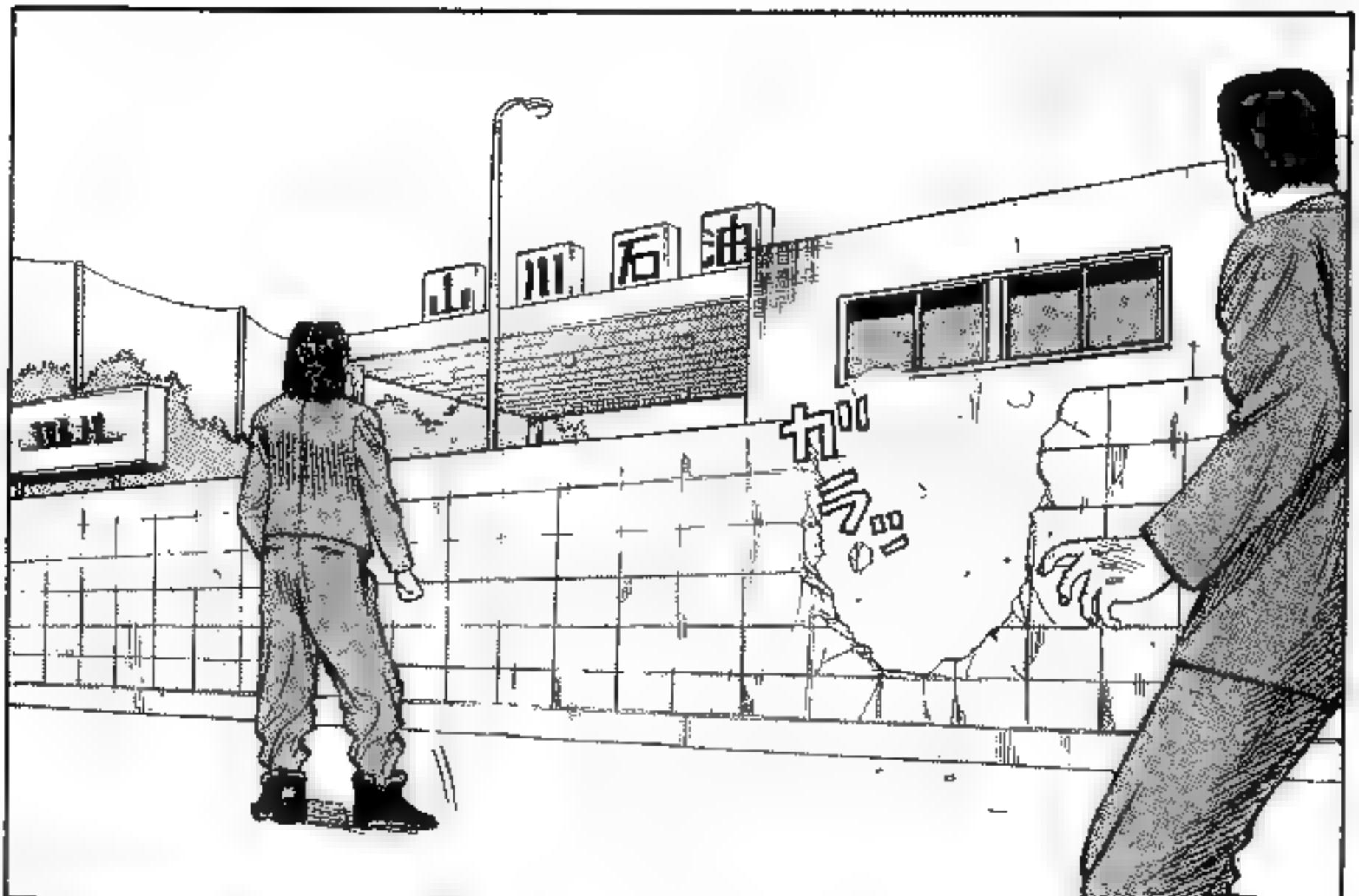






















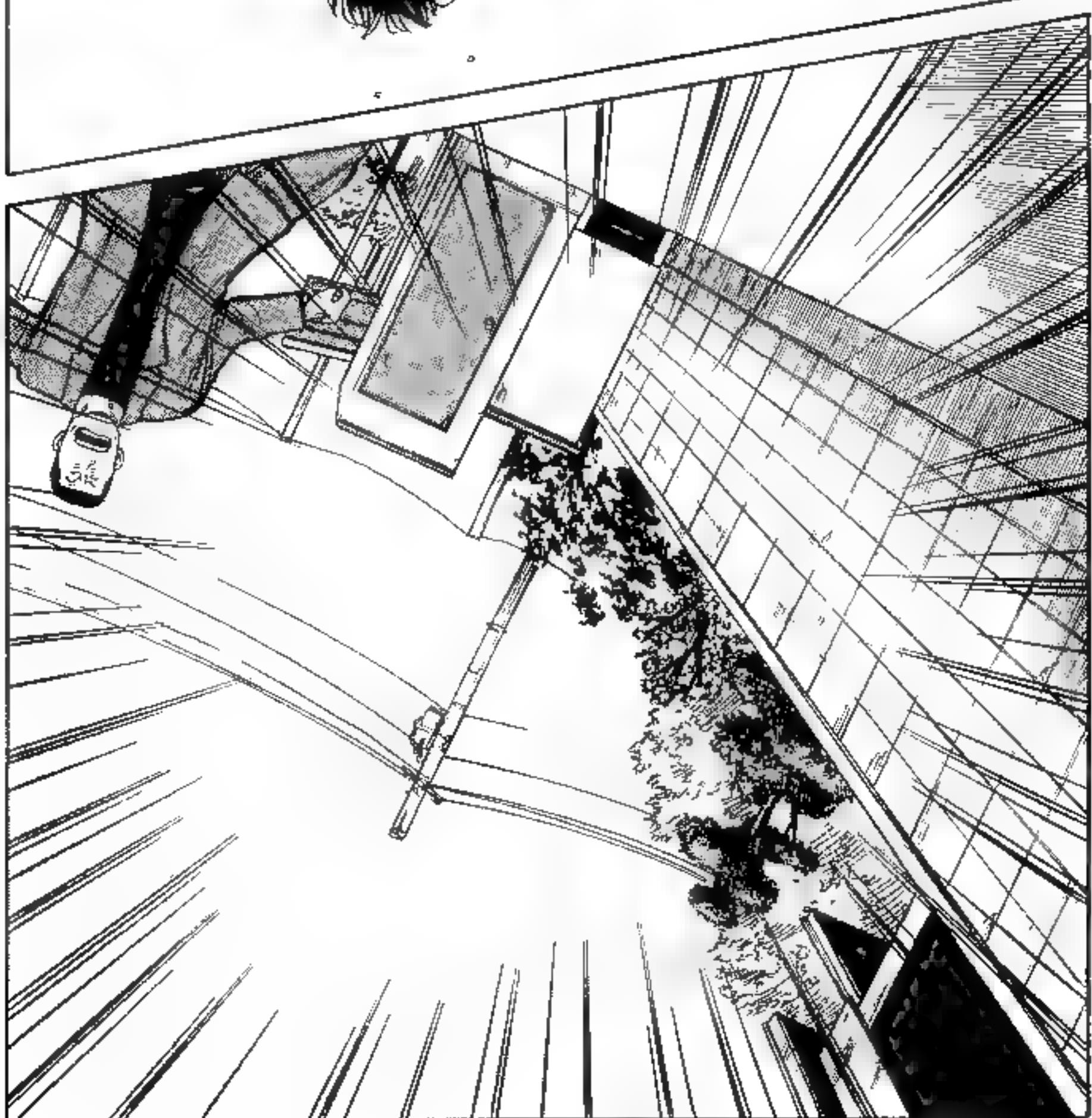


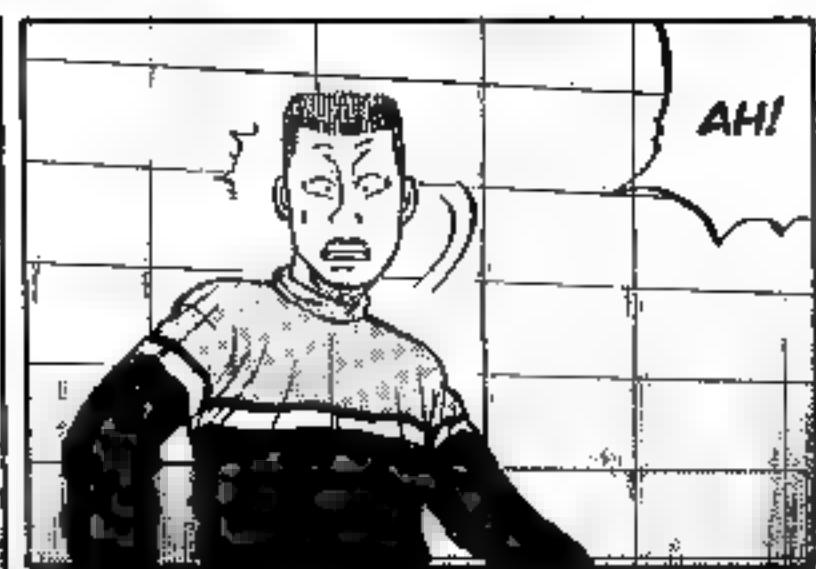
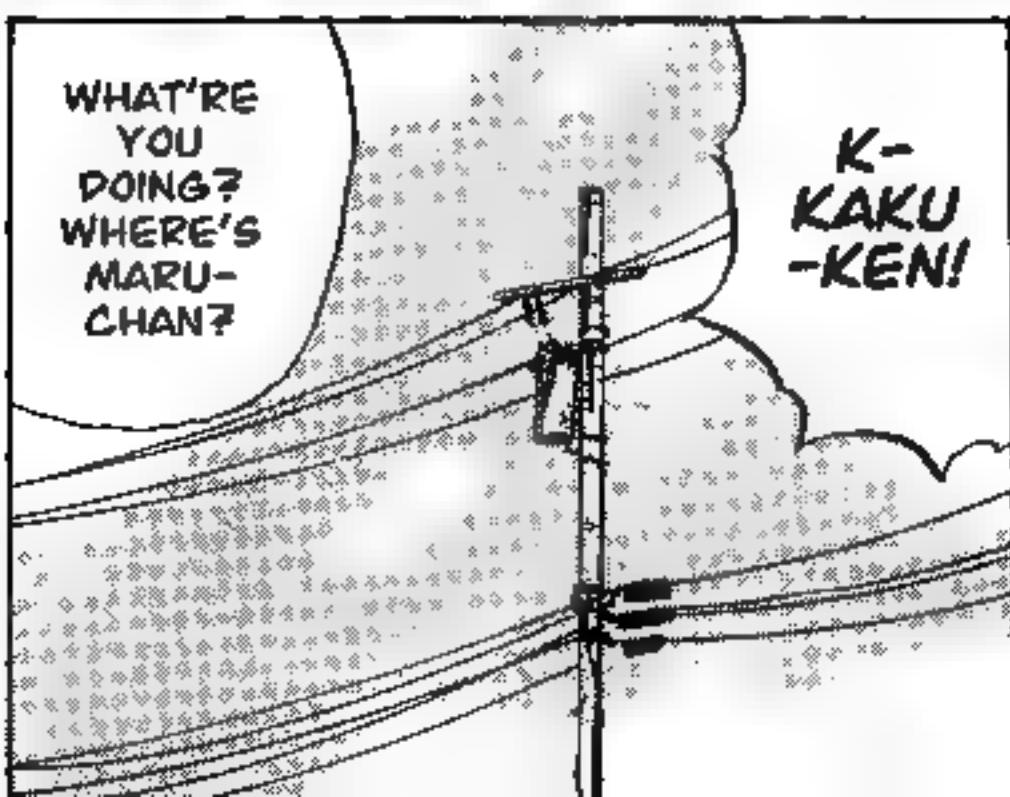
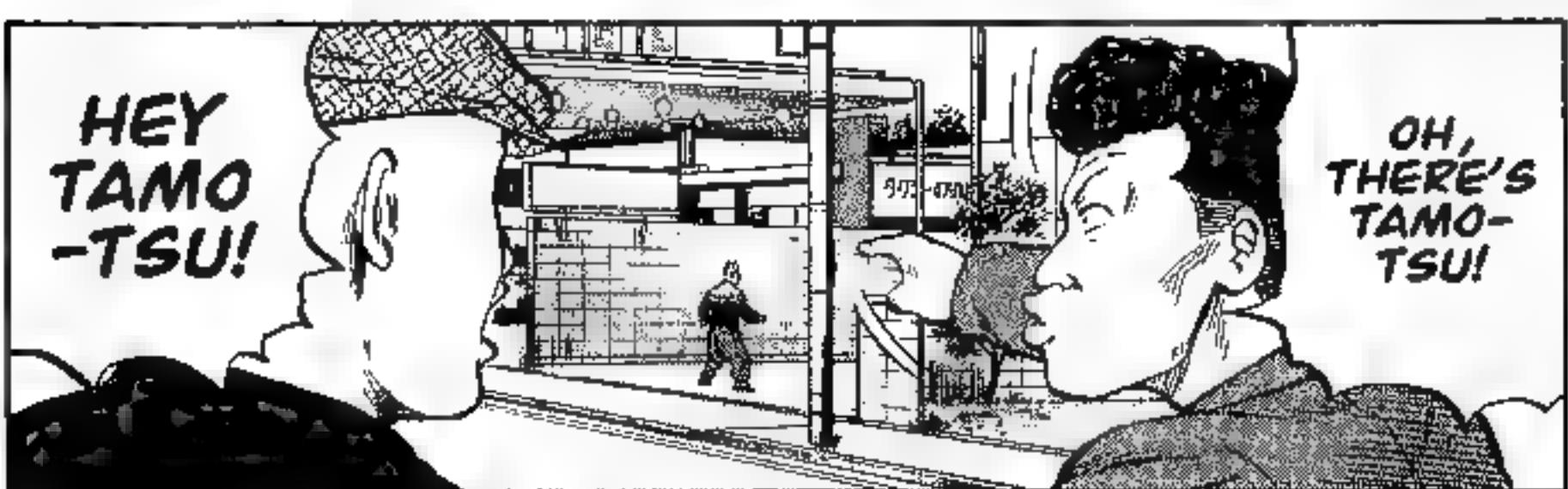
HAVE
A
TASTE!

THIS
IS THE
CALIBER
OF PUNCH
YOU CAN
EXPECT
AROUND
THESE
PARTS.

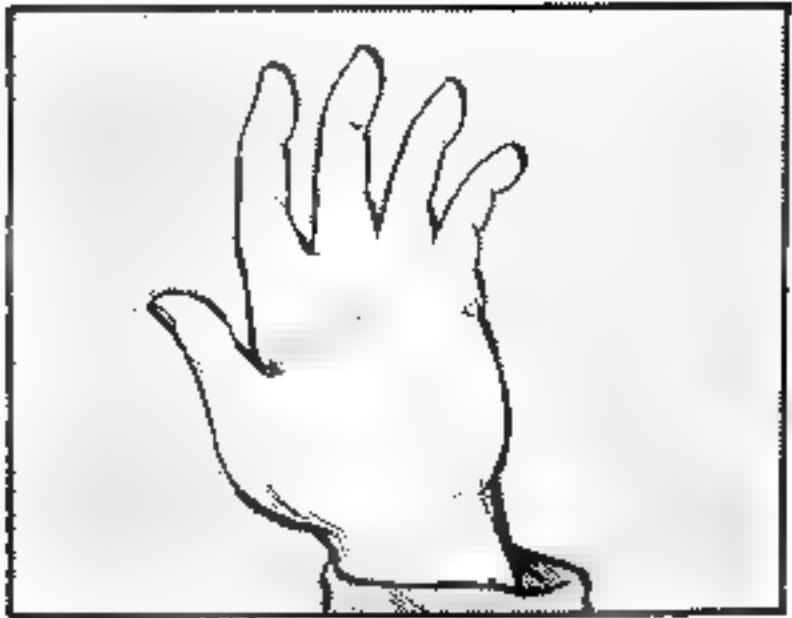


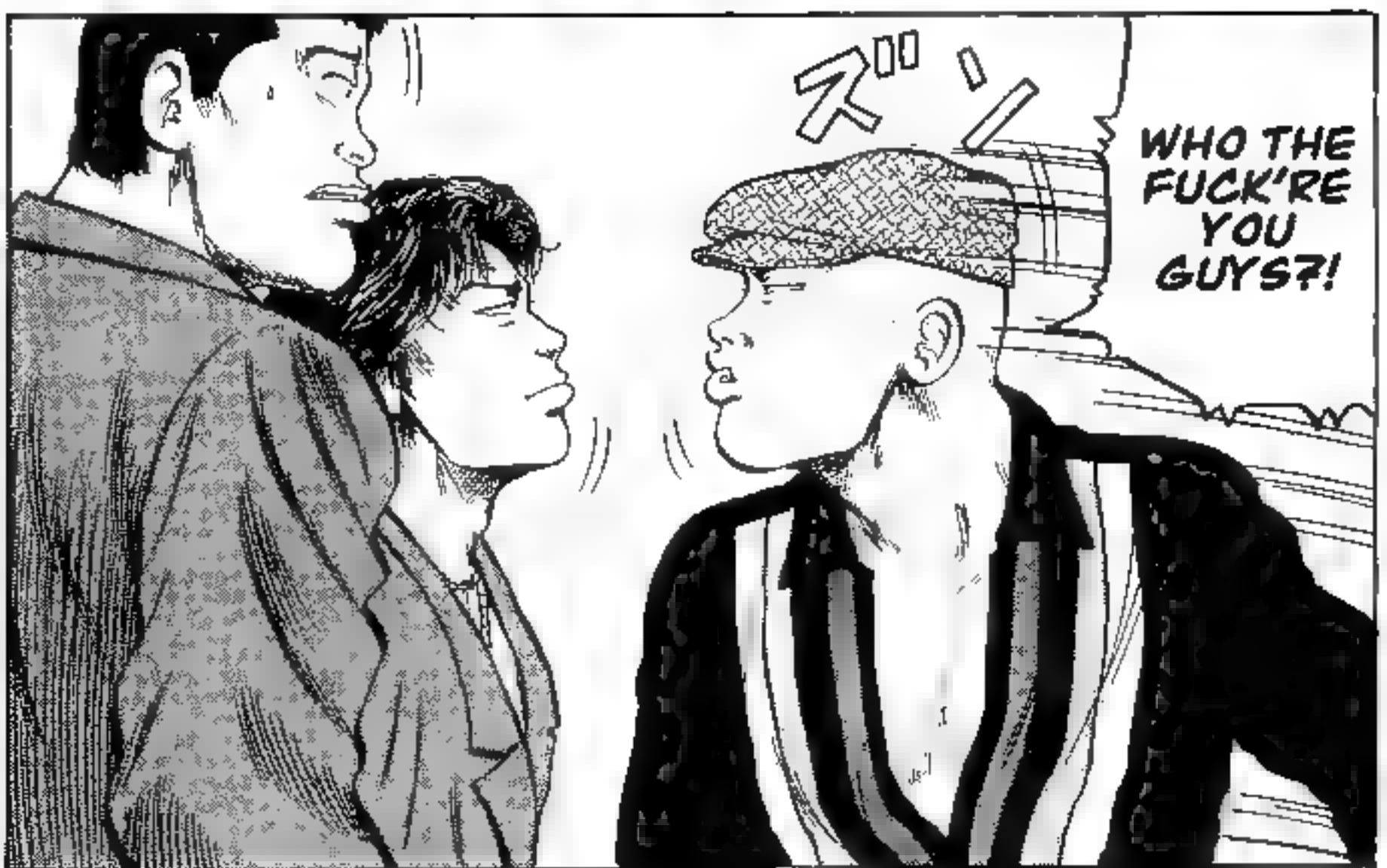
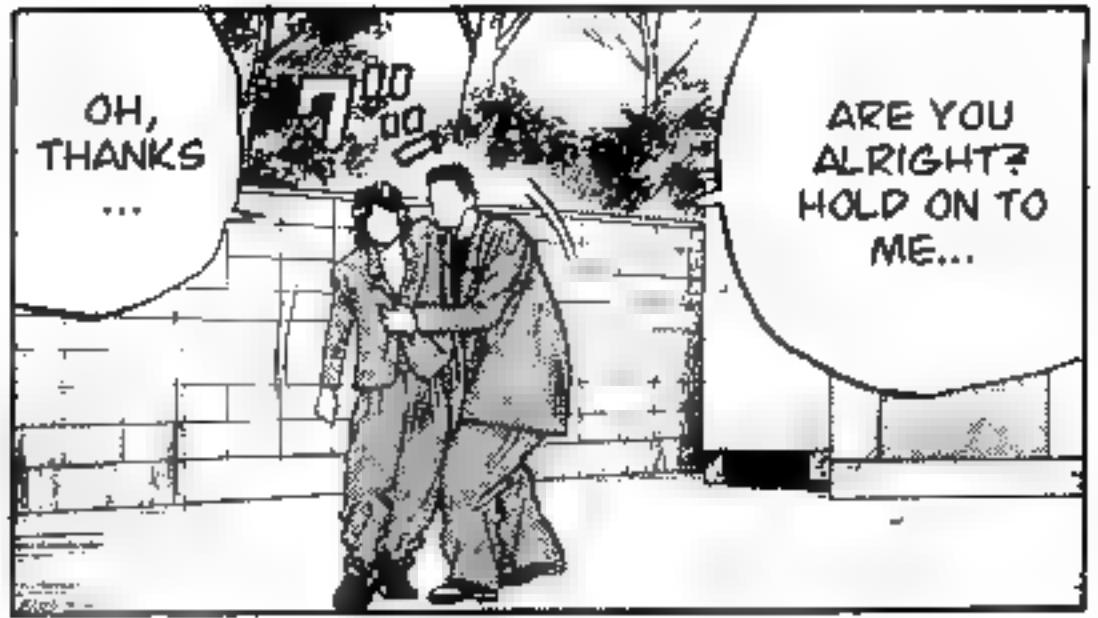
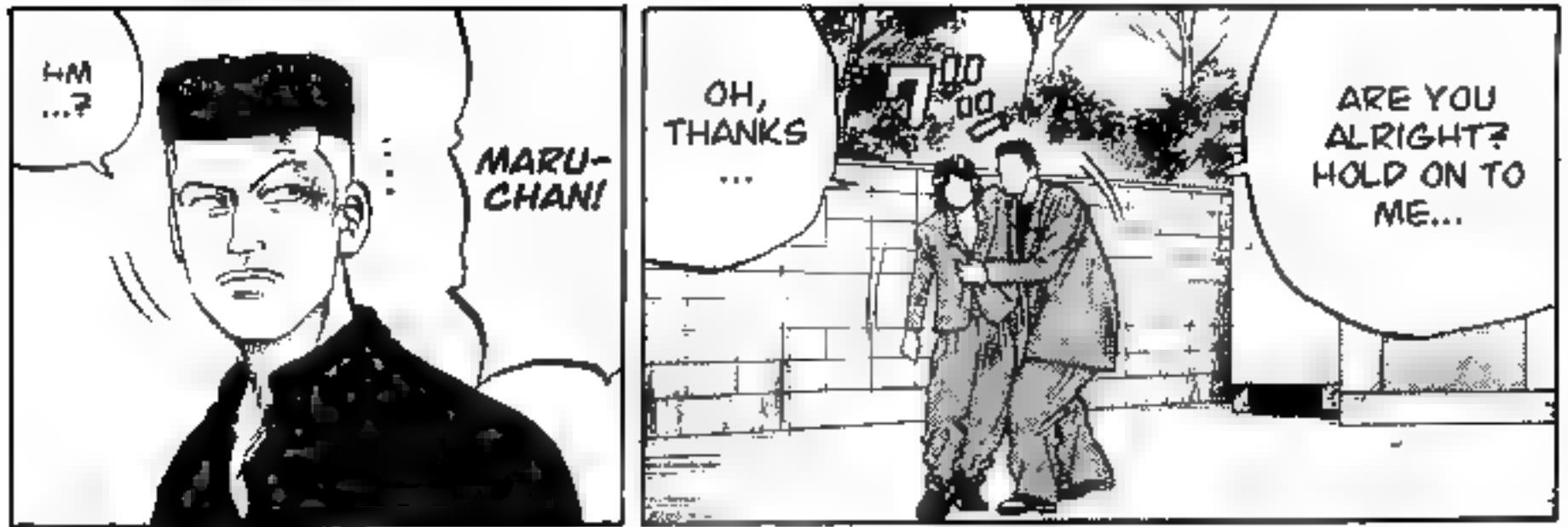
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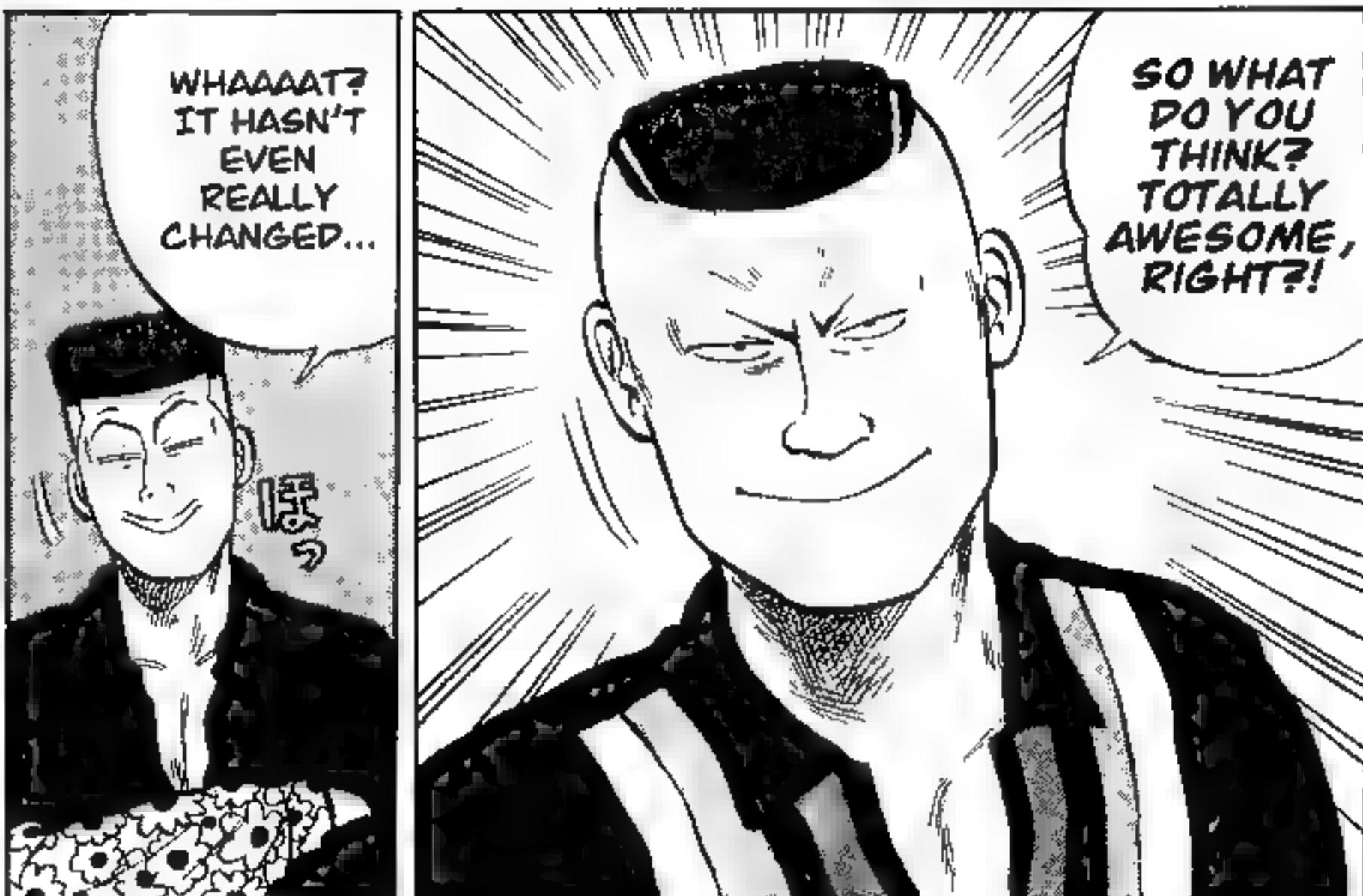
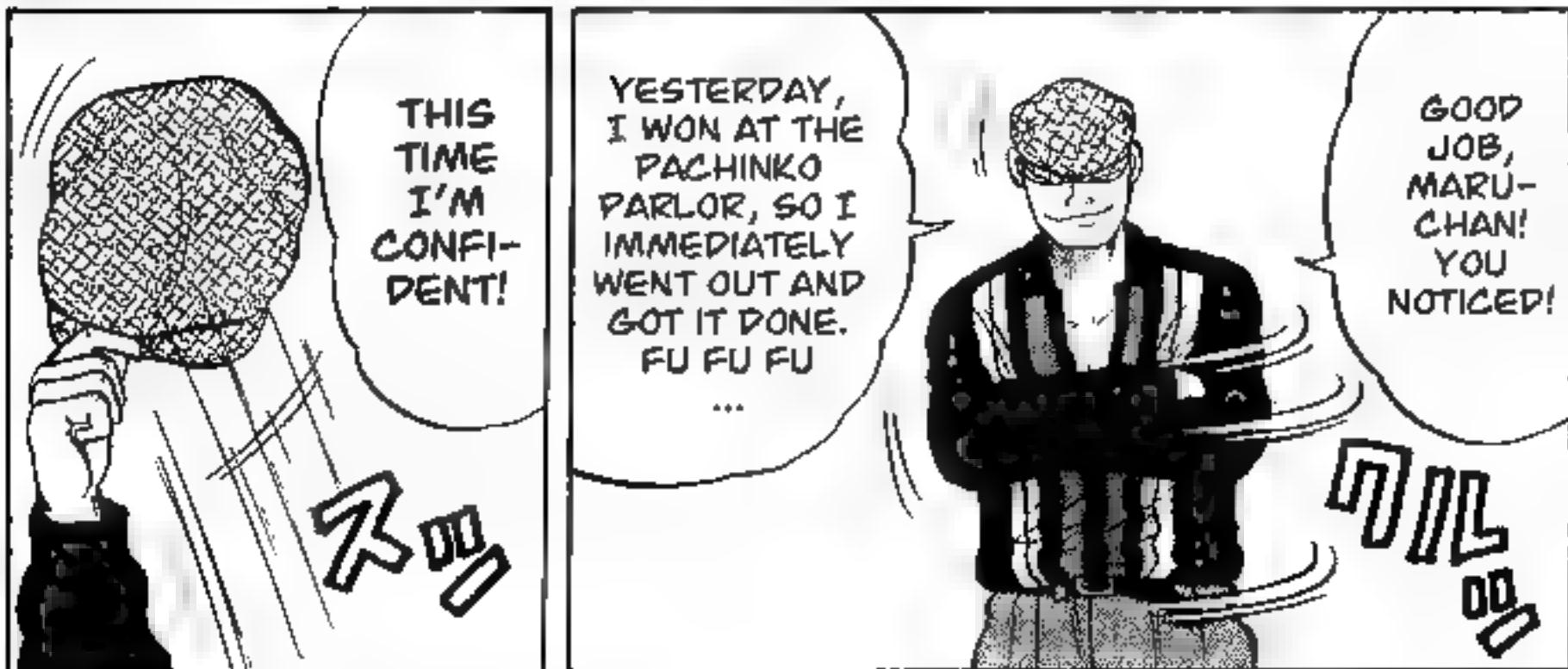
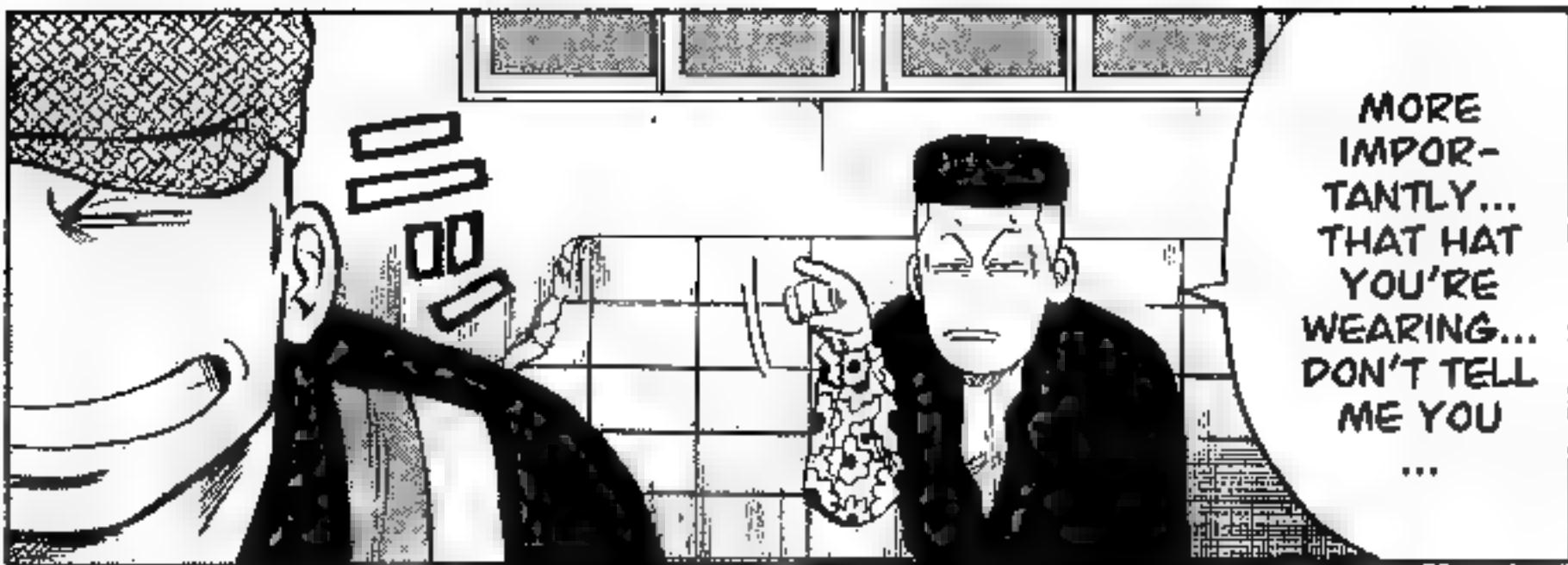


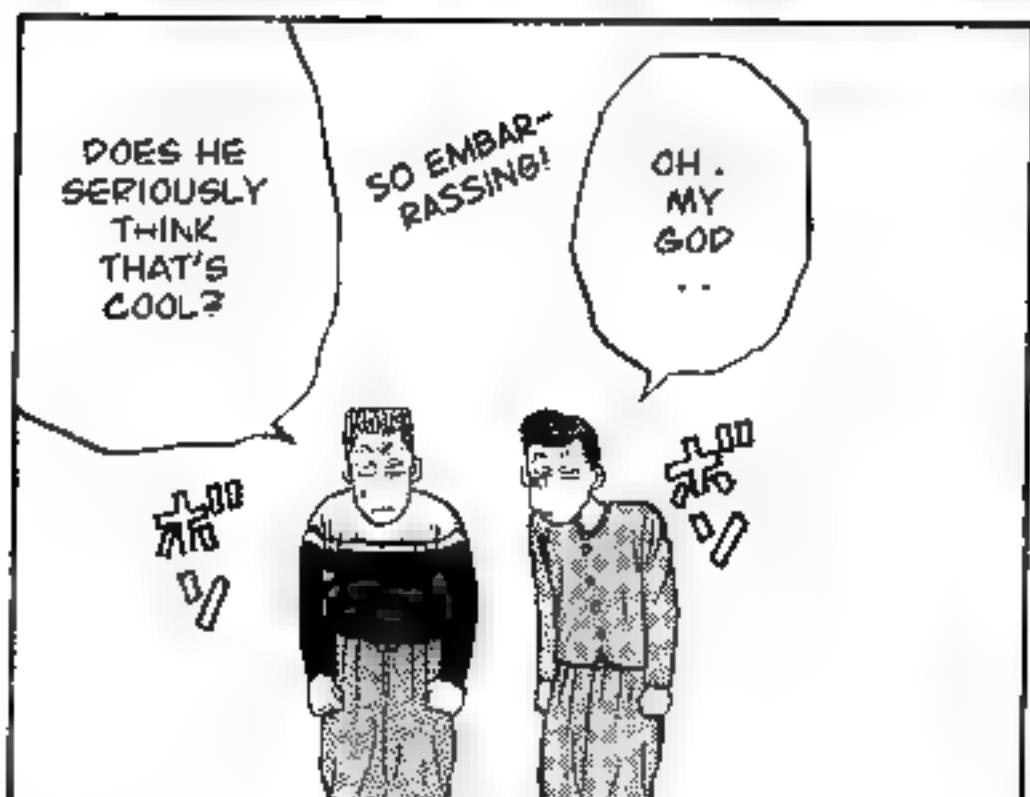








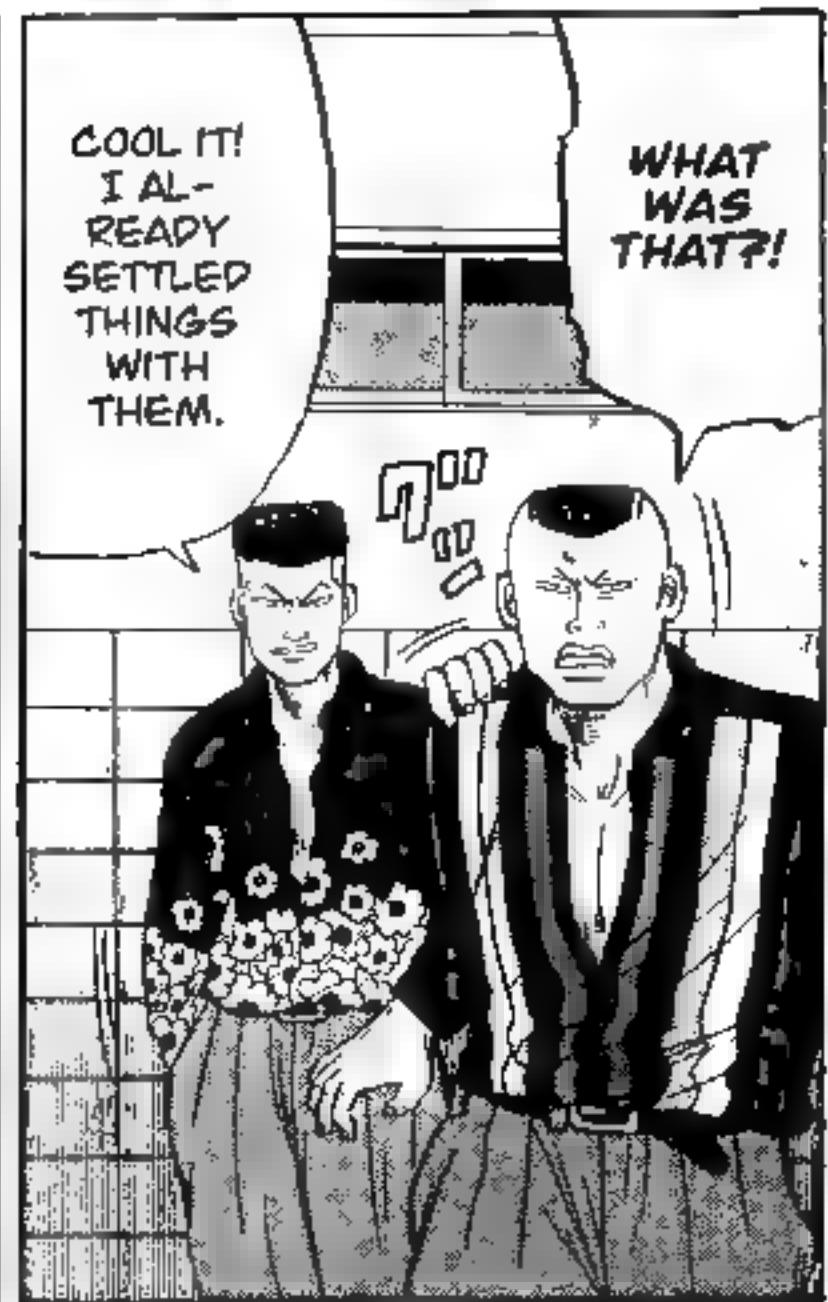


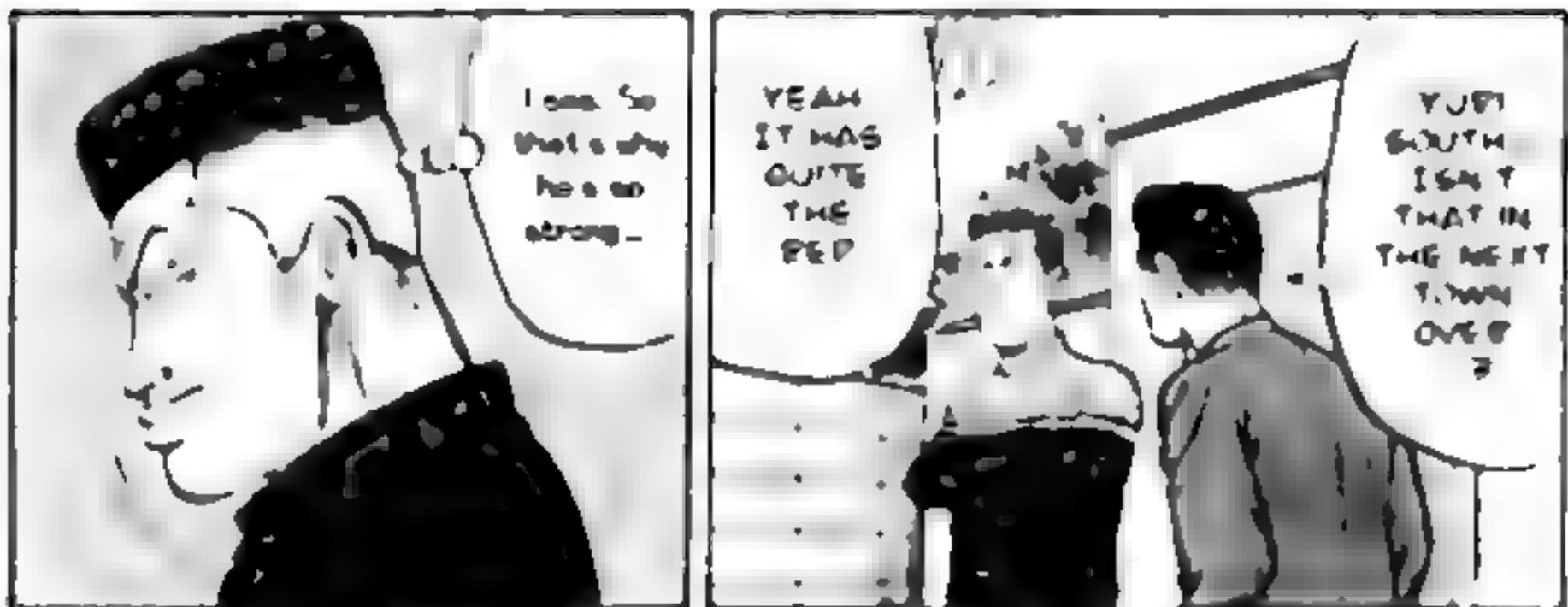


OH.
MY
GOD









AND I'M
KADOZUMI
KENICHI,
FROM THE
SAME.

I'M
MARUYAMA
KENICHI,
SECOND
YEAR AT
KUROSAKI
INDUS-
TRIAL.

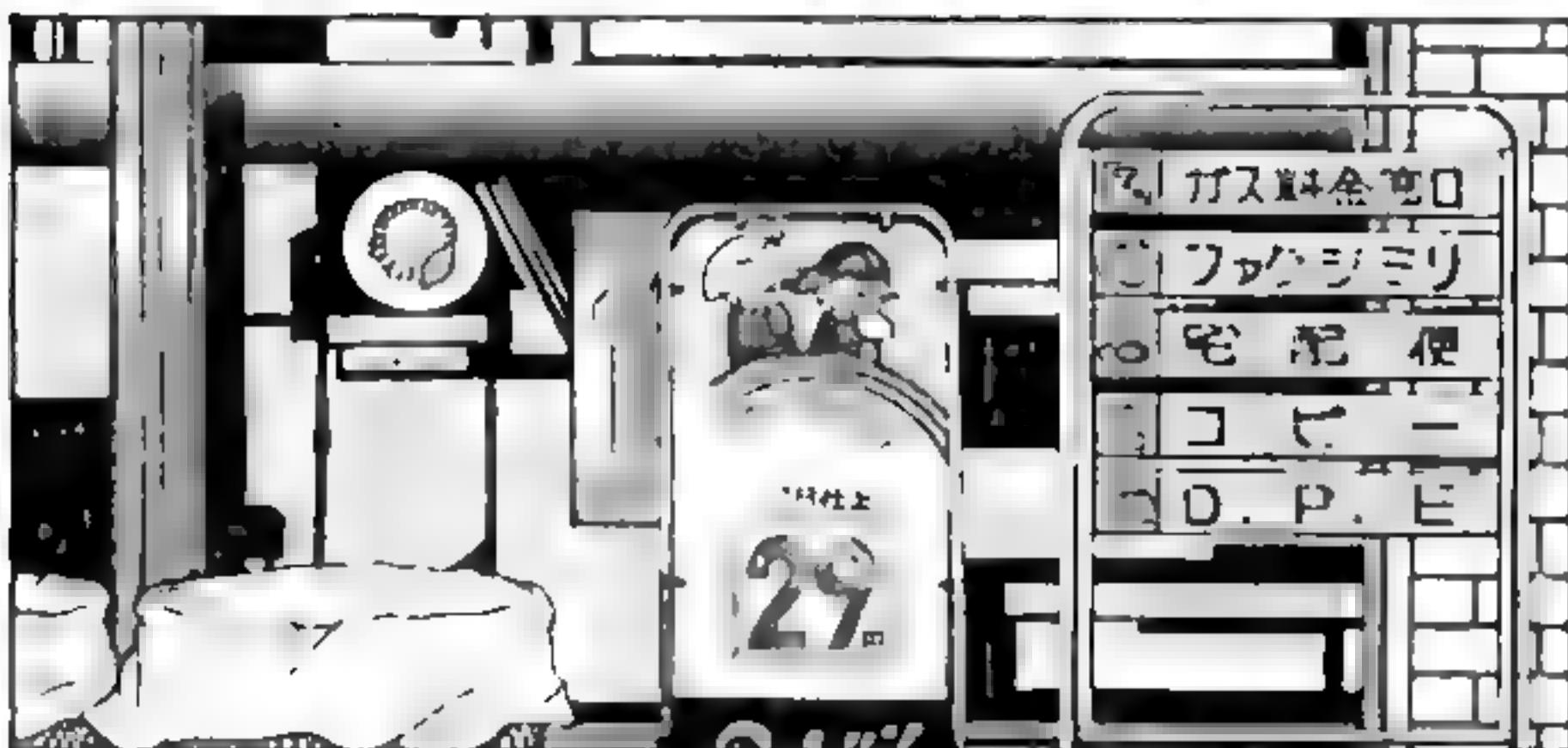


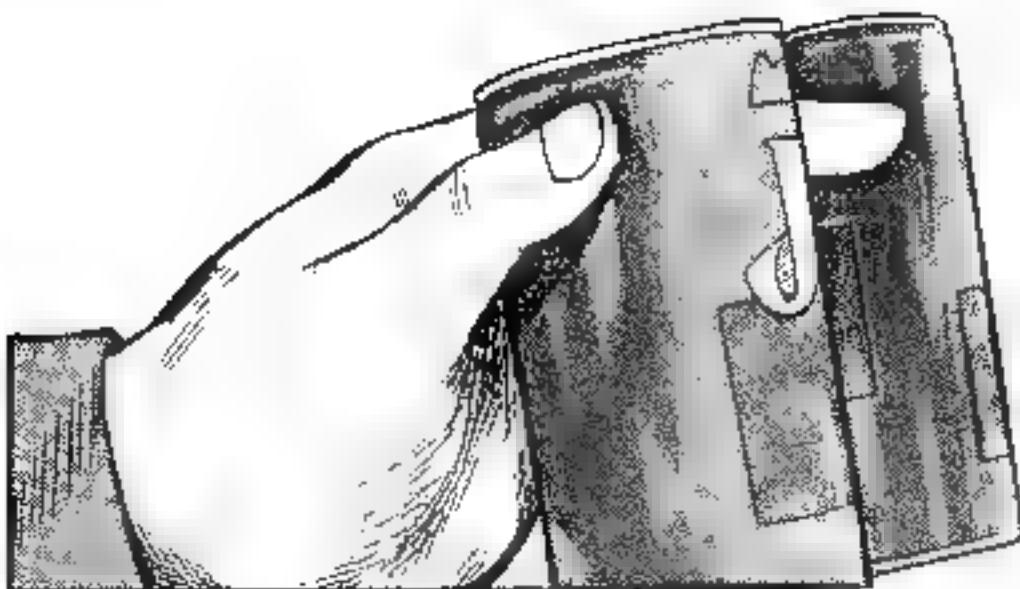
SO THE
TWO OF
YOU ARE
NUMBER
ONE IN
THIS
TOWN...



HUH...?
YOU'RE
NOT...?



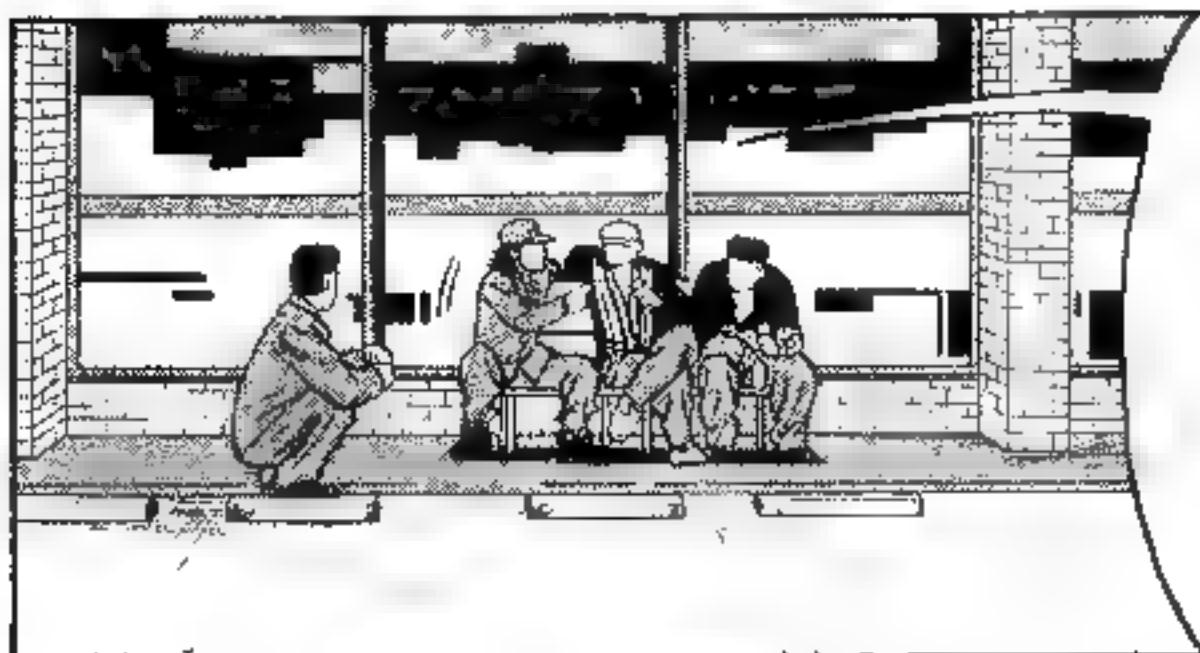




SORRY FOR
PICKING A
FIGHT OUTTA
THE BLUE...
HERE, HAVE
A DRINK...



YOU'RE
ALRIGHT
...



MORE IMPORTANTLY,
WHAT WE WERE
TALKING ABOUT
BEFORE. THERE'S
REALLY GUYS THAT
ARE STRONGER THAN
GUYS LIKE YOU? I
MEAN, SUPER STRONG
GUYS LIKE YOU?



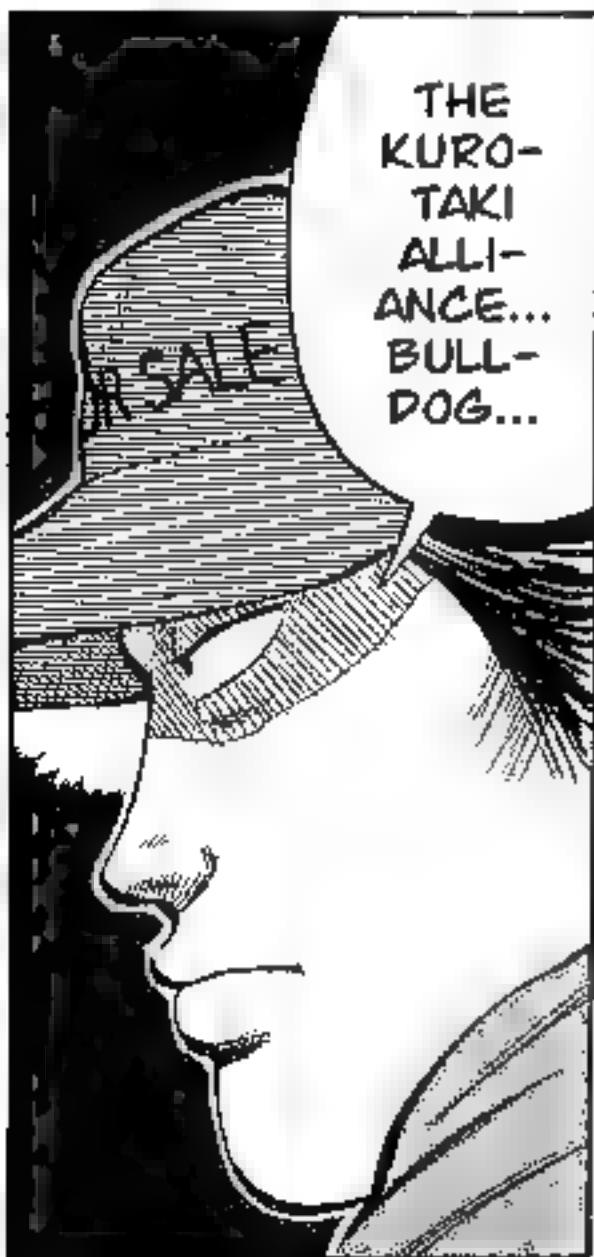
YEAH, I
MEAN EVEN
YOUR FACE
IS INVINC-
IBLE!



MARU-
CHAN, WE'VE
BECOME
ACQUAINTED
WITH A REALLY
WONDERFUL
AND AGREE-
ABLE YOUNG
MAN. I LIKE
'IM!



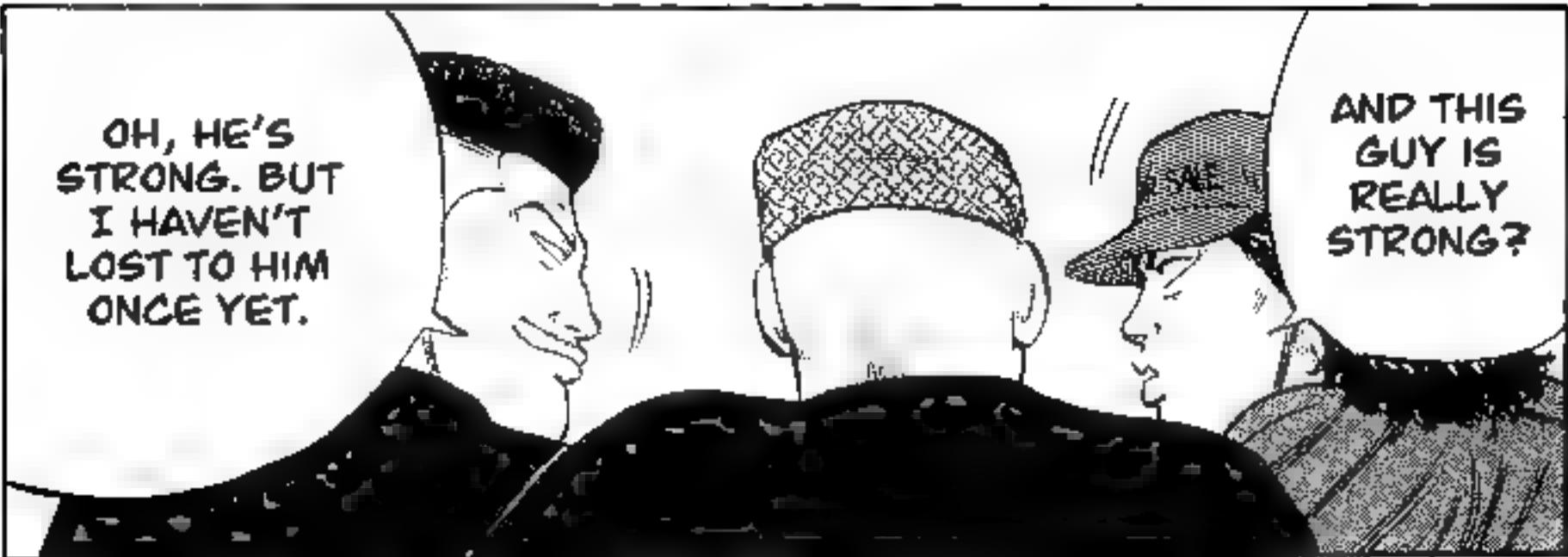
SO THEN...
WHO IS IT
THAT'S
YOUR
BOSS?



THE
KURO-
TAKI
ALLI-
ANCE...
BULL-
DOG...



THE
FOUNDER
AND LEADER
OF THE
KUROTAKI
ALLIANCE,
TAKIYA'S
BULLDOG.



IT'S SOMETHING ME AND KAKU-CHAN DON'T HAVE. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN BE THE BOSS IS THE ONE WHO HAS A POWER LIKE THAT.

HE'S NOT JUST A GOOD FIGHTER... HE HAS SOME KINDA MYSTERIOUS POWER. THE POWER TO DRAW PEOPLE TOWARDS HIM ...

YEAH! WE'RE JUST NOT RIGHT FOR THE JOB.

AS SOON AS WE NOTICED, WE WENT AHEAD AND ASKED HIM TO BE THE LEADER. RIGHT, KAKU-CHAN?



THAT THERE'S
SOME-
ONE LIKE
THAT
HERE!

THAT'S
AWE-
SOME!

IN FACT,
I DON'T
THINK
EITHER
OF US
COULD
BEAT HIM
ANYMORE

EVER
SINCE HE
BECAME
LEADER,
BULLDOG'S
BECOME
AN EVEN
BIGGER
MAN.

HUH?

ALRIGHT.
OSAMU,
COME
WITH US.

COME
MEET
OUR
BOSS.



GOOD
AFTER-
NOON!
WEL-
COME
BACK!

WEL-
COME
BACK!

GOOD
AFTER-
NOON!

THANKS!

THANKS!

ULP!

GOOD
DAY,
SIRS!

GOOD
AFTER-
NOON!



THEY
SAID THEY
WANTED TO
MEET YOU,
SO WE
BROUGHT
'EM BACK
WITH US.

YO,
BULLDOG. BEFORE
ANYTHING ELSE,
LEMME INTRODUCE
THESE GUYS TO
YOU. THEY ARE THE
BOSSES OF YURI
SOUTH IN THE NEXT
TOWN OVER.
TAKANASHI OSAMU
AND KATAYAMA
CHIAKI.



H-
HELLO
THERE
...

N-
NICE
TO
MEET
YOU
...

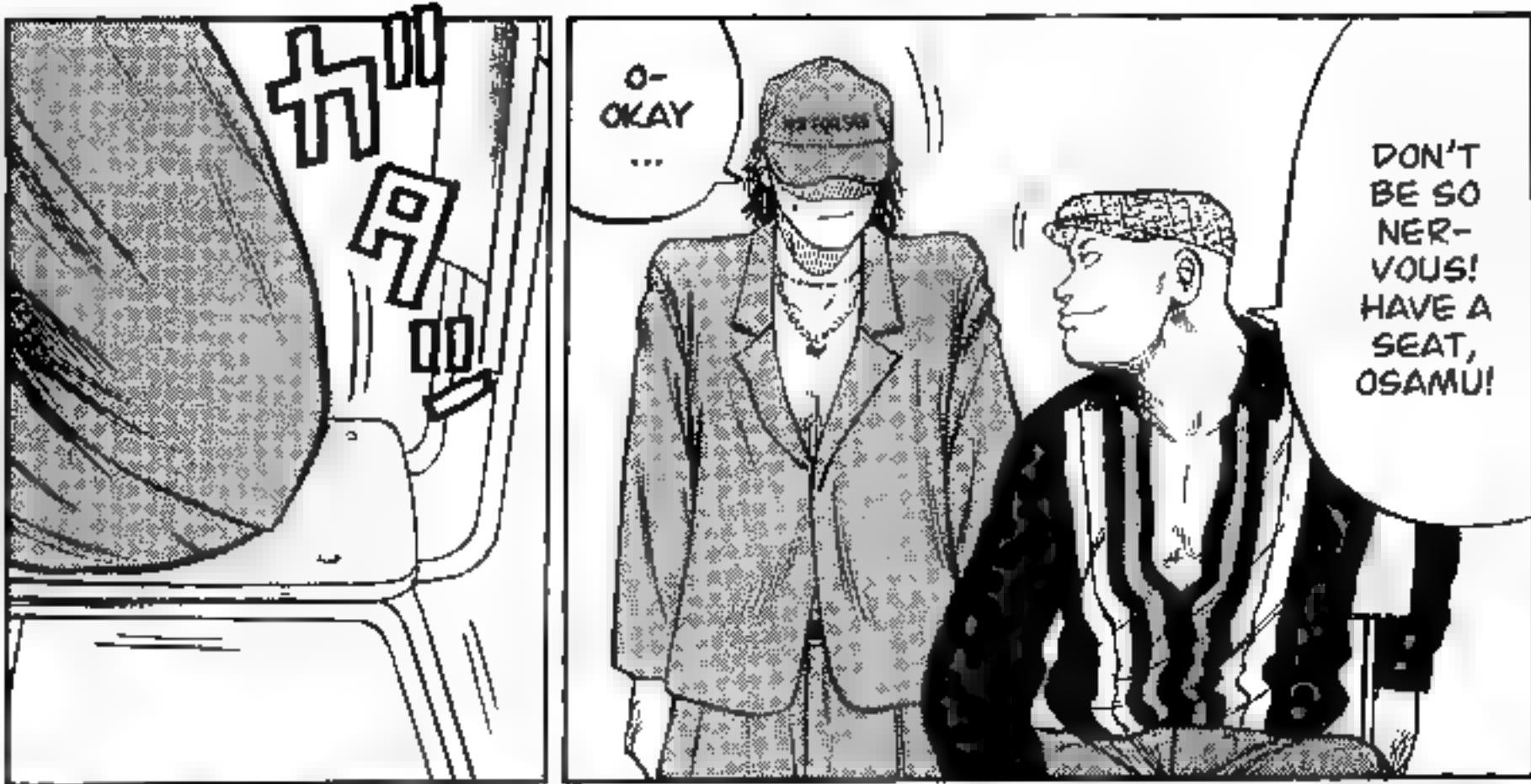




SO
YOU'RE
AN
OSAMU,
TOO,
HUH?

MY NAME'S
OSAMU, TOO!
FURUKAWA
OSAMU. BUT
EVERYONE
CALLS ME
BULLDOG,
SO YOU CAN
CALL ME
THAT, TOO.





YEAH...
WHAT CAN
YOU TELL
US?

WHAT? THE
STRONGEST
GUY IN THIS
TOWN?

NOTHING
GETS
PAST ME!
LEAVE IT
TO ME!

YEP!

BEST
ASK
THIS
GUY
ABOUT
STUFF
LIKE
THAT.

BUT
IF WE TRY
ANALYZING
THE
RUMORS
AND
REPORTS
...

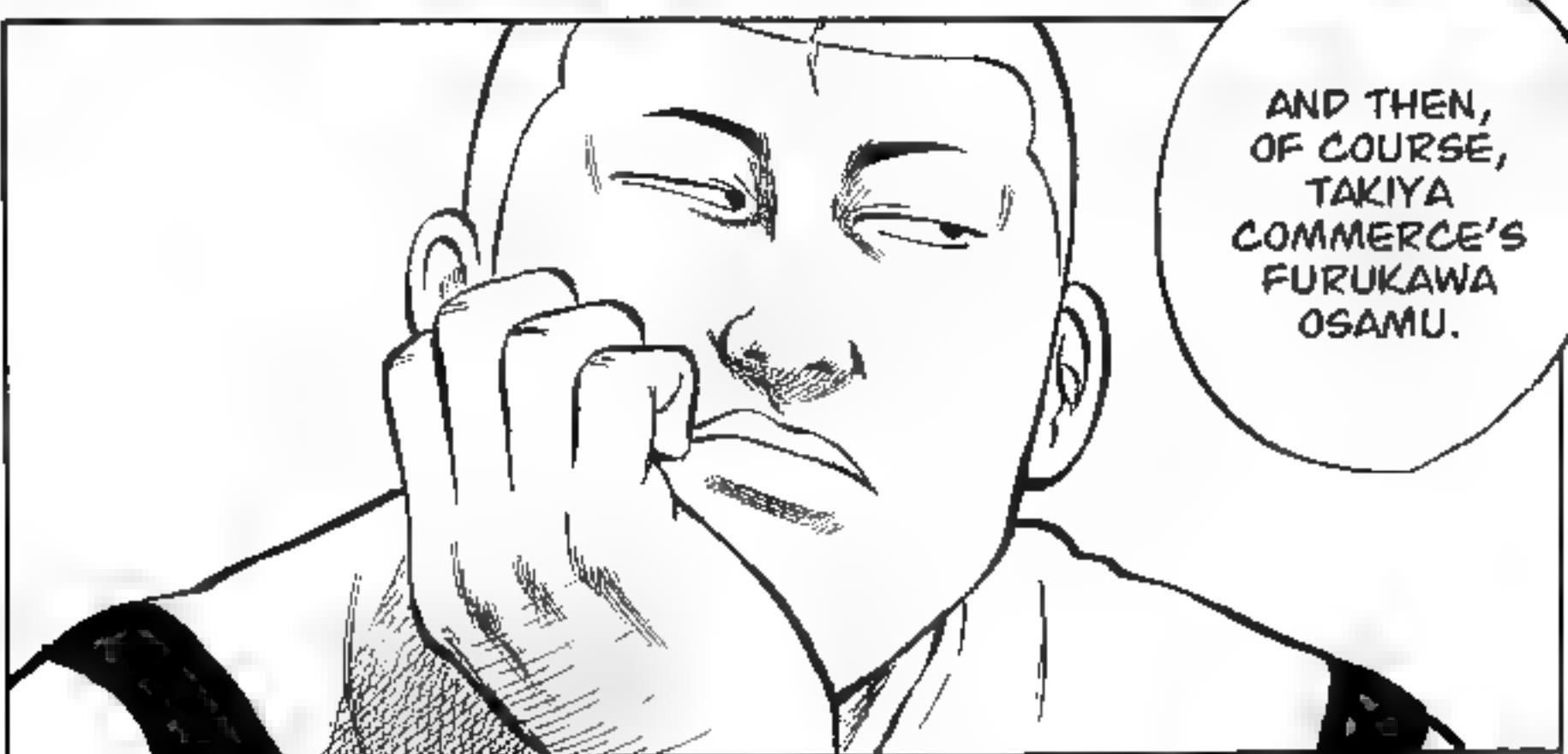
OF COURSE,
THERE
HAVEN'T BEEN
ANY DECISIVE
BATTLES TO
DETERMINE
WHO IS
NUMBER ONE
AROUND HERE,
SO I CAN'T
SAY FOR
CERTAIN...



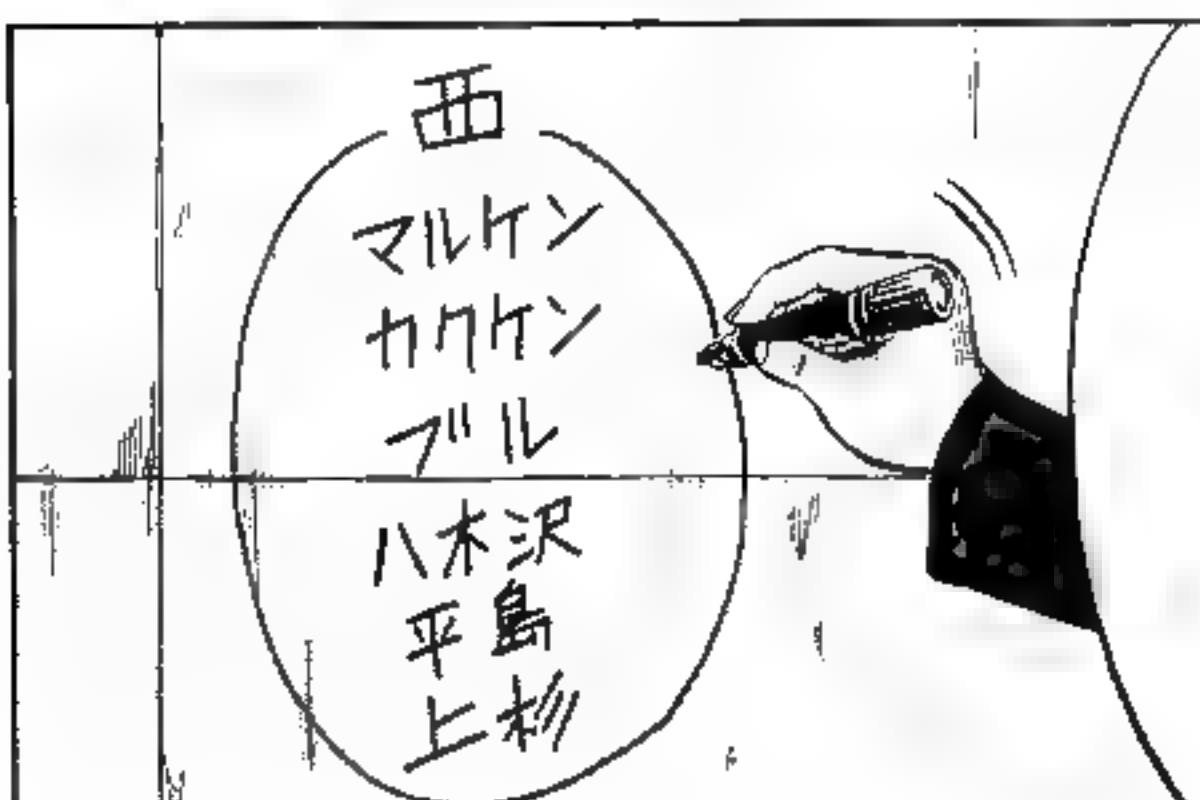
AND
KADOZUMI
KENICHI.



FIRST,
HERE IN
THE WEST,
WE HAVE
KUROSAKI
INDUSTRIAL'S
MARUYAMA
KENICHI.



AND THEN,
OF COURSE,
TAKIYA
COMMERCE'S
FURUKAWA
OSAMU.



西
マルケン
カクテン
ブル
ハ木沢
平島
上杉

NEXT, THERE'S
YAGISAWA AKIRA,
FROM TSUKAMOTO
HIGH. THEN HIRAJIMA SHINGO FROM
NANAMORI INDUSTRIAL. AFTER THAT,
AIDA HIGH'S UESUGI
RYOUHEI IS SOMEWHAT A CELEBRITY.



THEN,
THE BIG
SCHOOL
OVER ON
THE EAST
SIDE IS
SUZURAN
HIGH...



AND
NO MATTER
HOW YOU CUT
IT, THE GUY
WHO RULES
SUZURAN IS
BOUYA HARU-
MICH.



AND EVEN
THOUGH THEY'RE
KINDA HIDDEN IN
BOUYA'S SHADOW,
THERE'S THE TRIO
OF KIRISHIMA,
HONJOU, AND
SUGIHARA. AMONG
THEM, SUGIHARA
IS SAID TO BE THE
STRONGEST.



THEN
THERE'S
KUNOU
RYUUSHIN,
WHO'S SAID
TO HAVE LOST
TO BOUYA
HARUMICHI.
BUT NO
DOUBT HE'S A
CONTENDER.



AND YOU
CAN'T
FORGET THE
ONE WHO'S
SAID TO BE
THE STRON-
GEST IN THE
SCHOOL'S
HISTORY,
RINDAMAN.



THAT
ABOUT
COVERS ALL
THE NAMES
WE KNOW
ABOUT HERE.
THERE ARE
SOME SERI-
OUSLY
STRONG GUYS
ON THIS LIST,
BUT IT'S HARD
TO SAY WHO
IS THE
STRONGEST.

西
マツケン
カツケン
アリ
ハ木沢
平島
上物

東
坊屋原
リンドウ
九龍
石訓
兄弟

THEN
I GUESS
WOULD BE
ISHIKAWA
FROM KAWADA
SECOND HIGH.
THEN THE
KIKKAWA
BROTHERS
FROM HADANI
COMMERCE.





DON'T
ACCEPT,
ANIKI!!

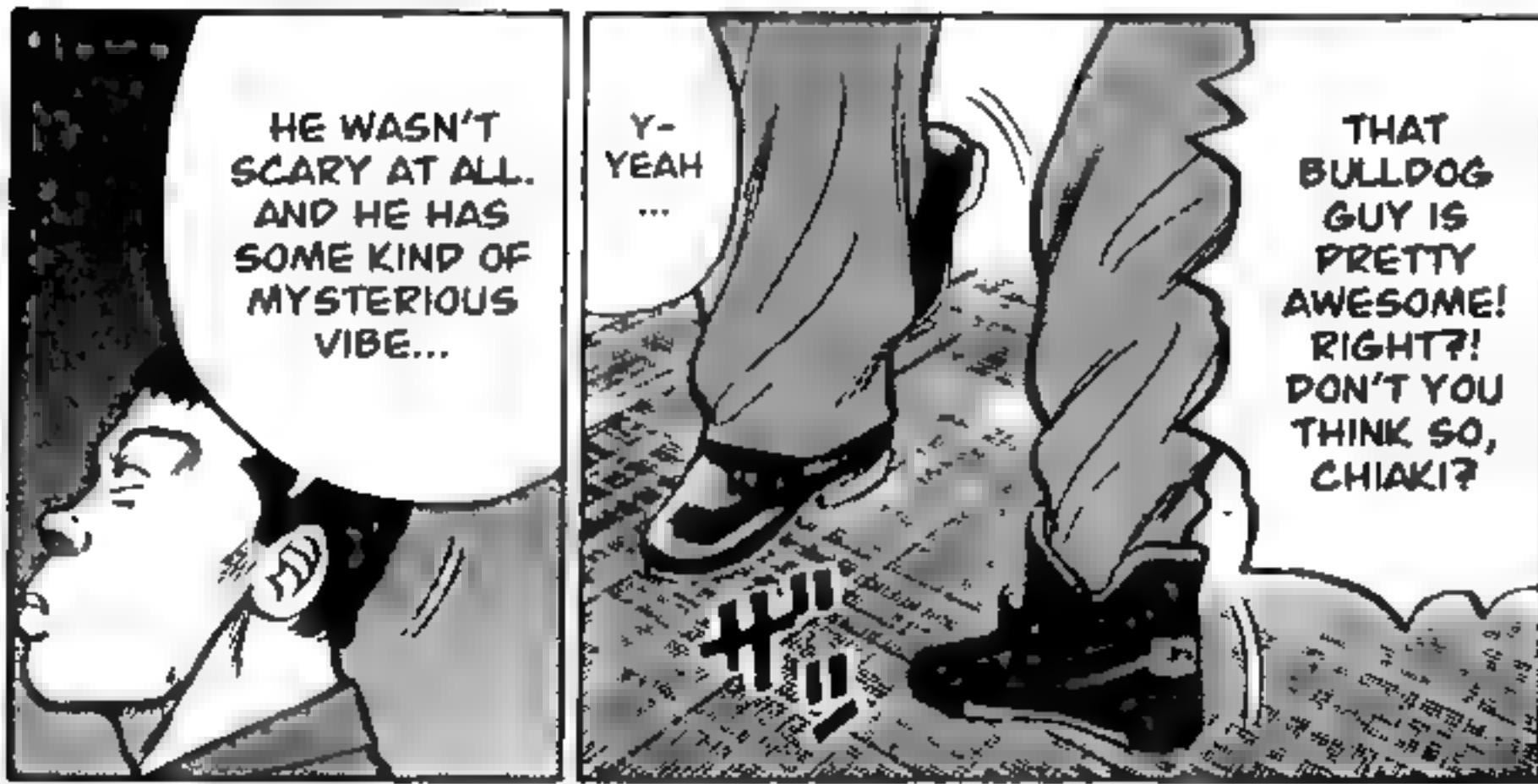
THAT'S
RIGHT!
THERE
HAS TO
BE A
CATCH!



I'LL
SHOW YOU,
NO MATTER
HOW DIRTY
THOSE
BASTARDS
ARE, I'LL
WIN!

DON'T
WORRY
...





THAT
BULLDOG
GUY IS
PRETTY
AWESOME!
RIGHT?!
DON'T YOU
THINK SO,
CHIAKI?



THAT
GUY'S
GONNA BE
THE ONE TO
CONTROL
THIS TOWN.
HELL,
MAYBE
EVEN
BEYOND

I
THINK
IT'S
SAFE
TO
SAY

It was
Maruten and
Kakuten, and
also Takanashi
Osamu and
Katayama
Chiaki who
were drawn to
Bulldog and
Jent him their
strength to
make this
possible.

Just as
Osamu pre-
dicted,
Bulldog, or
Furukawa

Osamu would
later make
the name of
the Kurotaki
Alliance known
throughout
the country.

Our Bouya
Harumichi...

And also one
more person.
One who was
bound to Bulldog
by a close
friendship, and
who Bulldog
trusted

Aster fighting the
urge to just throw
away the bento
that Rindaman
made and eating it
instead, Harumichi
was in the park,
having a dream...

zzz



Sleeping One Night
Full of stored, in good
spirits and with a full
belly, the noise of the
town in the distance,
Harunichi was happy.



PAULA AND DANGERERS ARE

puddle: Translator/Proofreader

Harumichi Bouya: Translator/Proofreader

ndkacts: cleaner

KSC: Typesetter

WE THANK THE SWINDLERS AND ALL WHO TOOK
OUR ATTENTION BY DOING THIS IN LIFE...

JUST STARTED OUT WITH CROWDFUNDING.COM
THE ONES THAT STARTED IT ARE:
[HTTP://PENPENPEN-EMERGENCYFUNDING.COM](http://PENPENPEN-EMERGENCYFUNDING.COM)

CHAPTER 27: THE FIGHT AT GOKOKU SHRINE



EVEN SO,
THEY'RE
OPTING FOR
ONE-ON-ONE.
THERE'S
SOMETHING
FISHY!

IF
TSUKAMOTO
HIGH AND
NANAMORI
INDUSTRIAL
HAVE JOINED
FORCES,
THEY'LL OUT-
NUMBER US
TWO TO ONE.

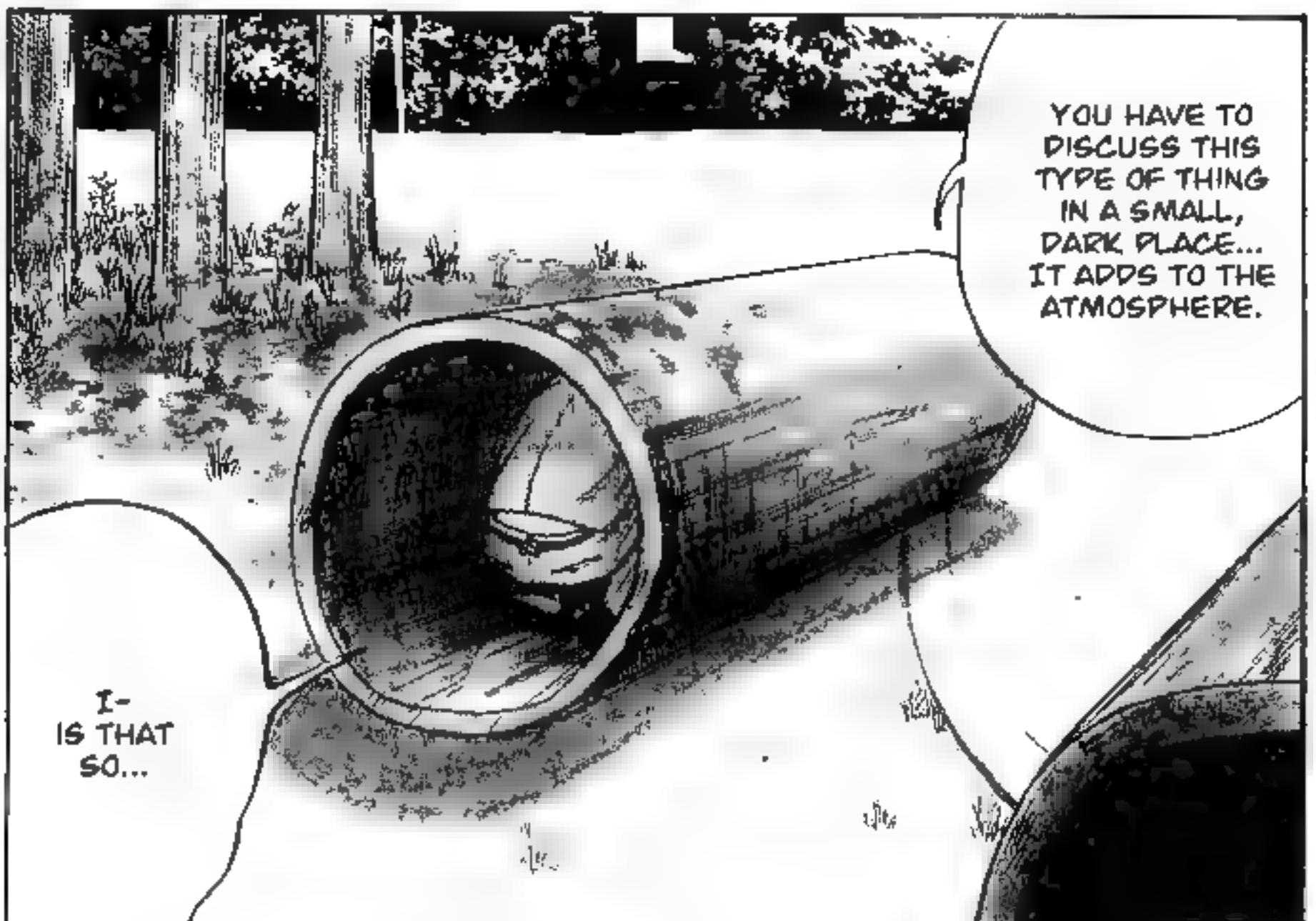


IT
DOESN'T
FEEL
RIGHT!

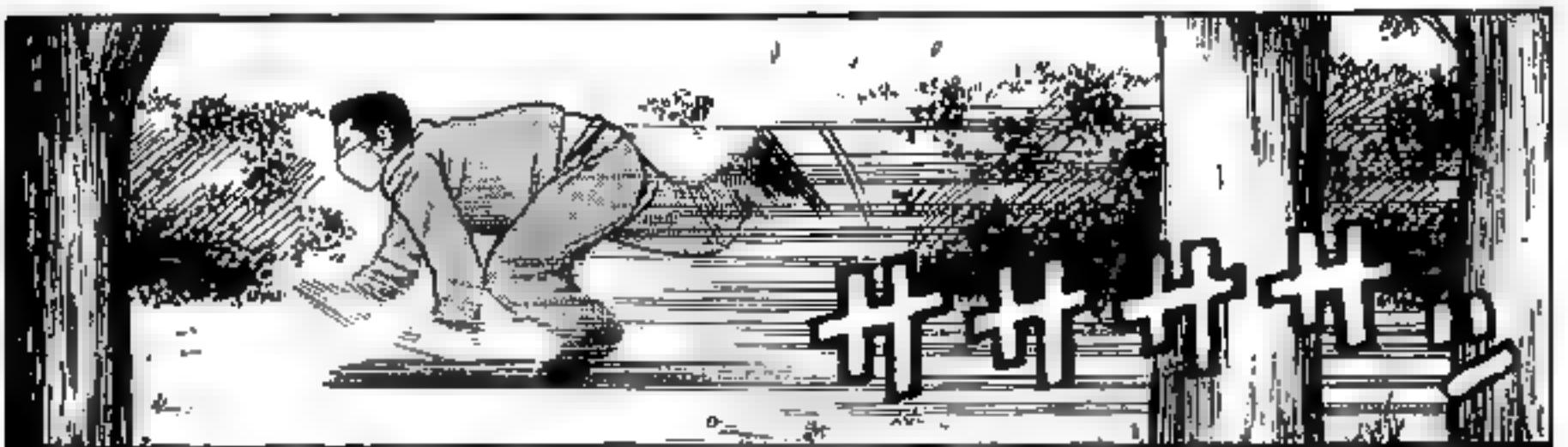
PLUS THE
FACT THAT
THEY'VE
DECIDED ON
THE TIME AND
PLACE. IT
MEANS THAT
THEY'RE SURE
OF THEM-
SELVES.

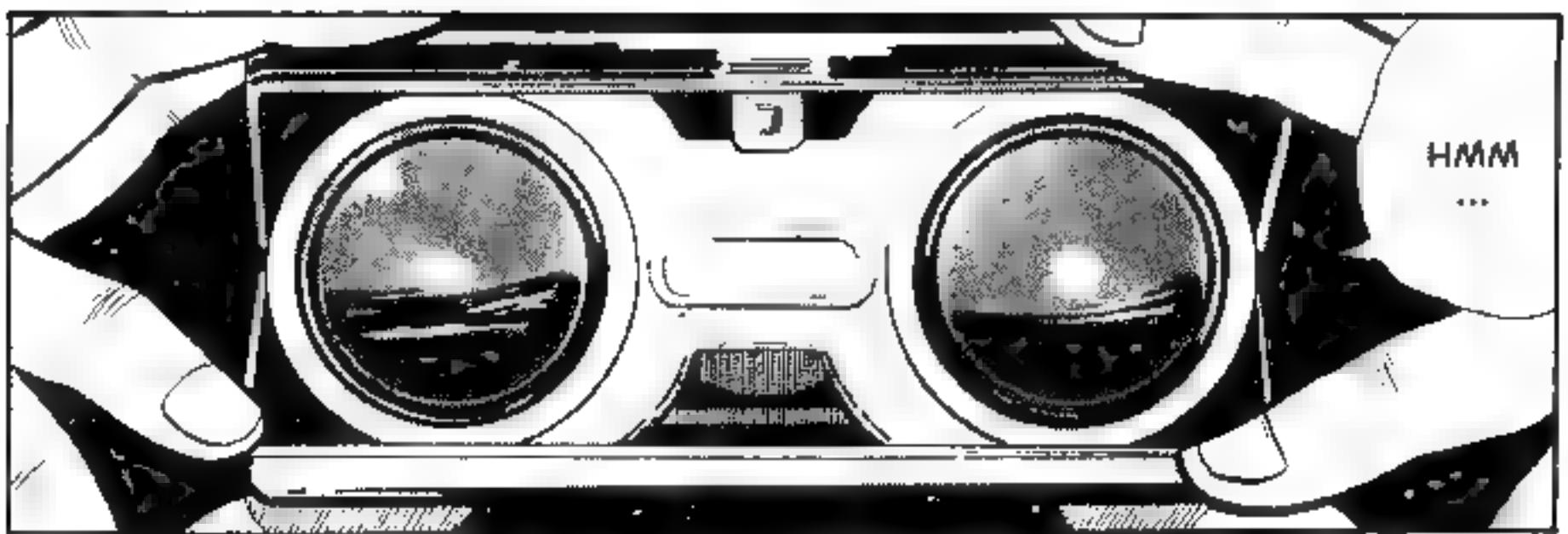
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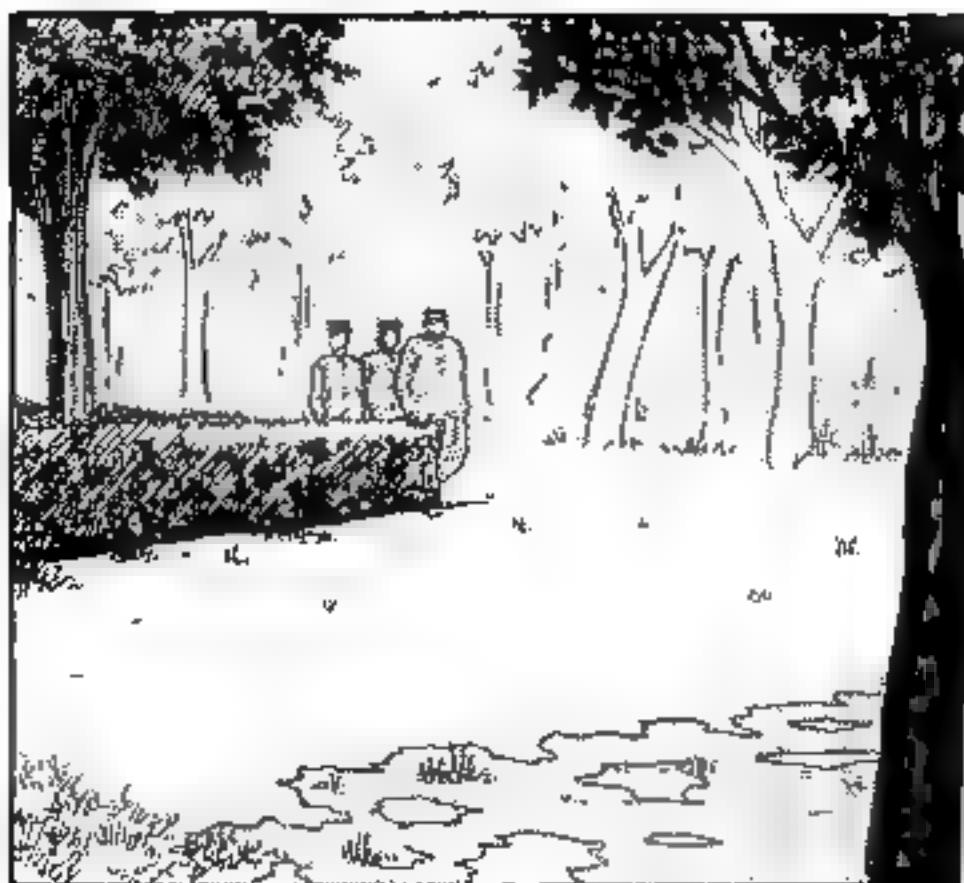
黑
色
連
合



That day, reconnaissance on Tsukamoto High and Nanamori Industrial immediately went into effect...

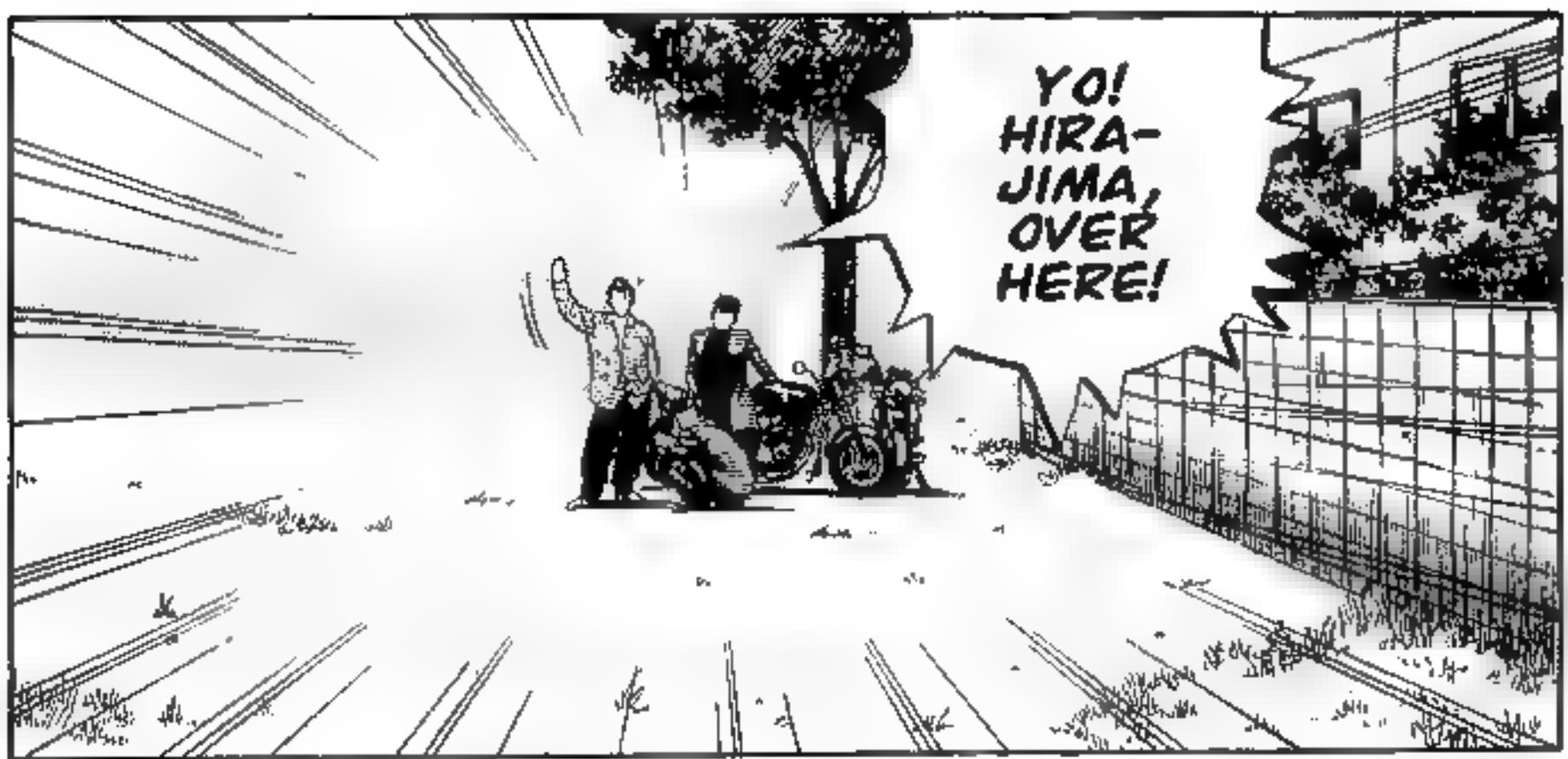


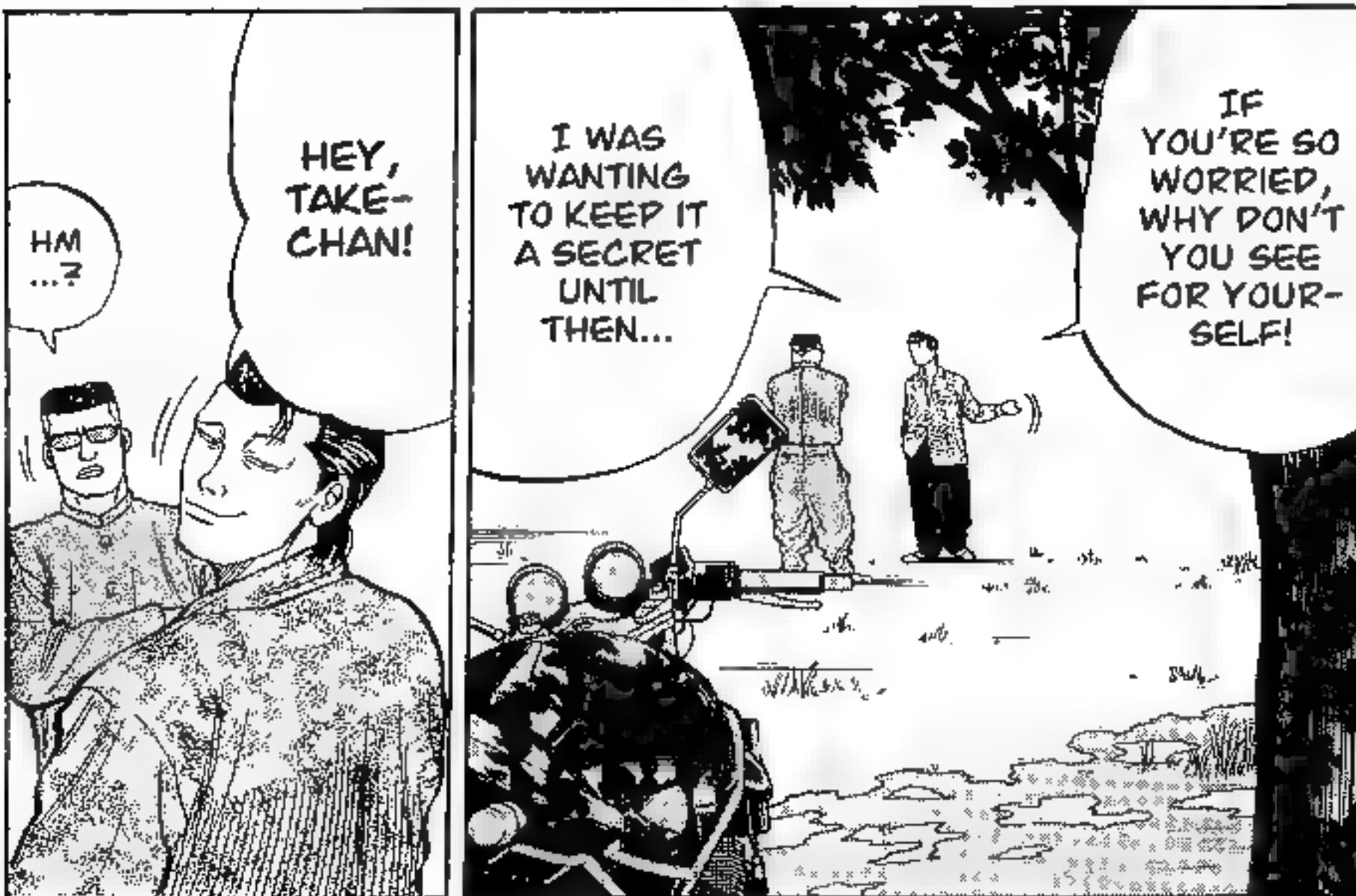




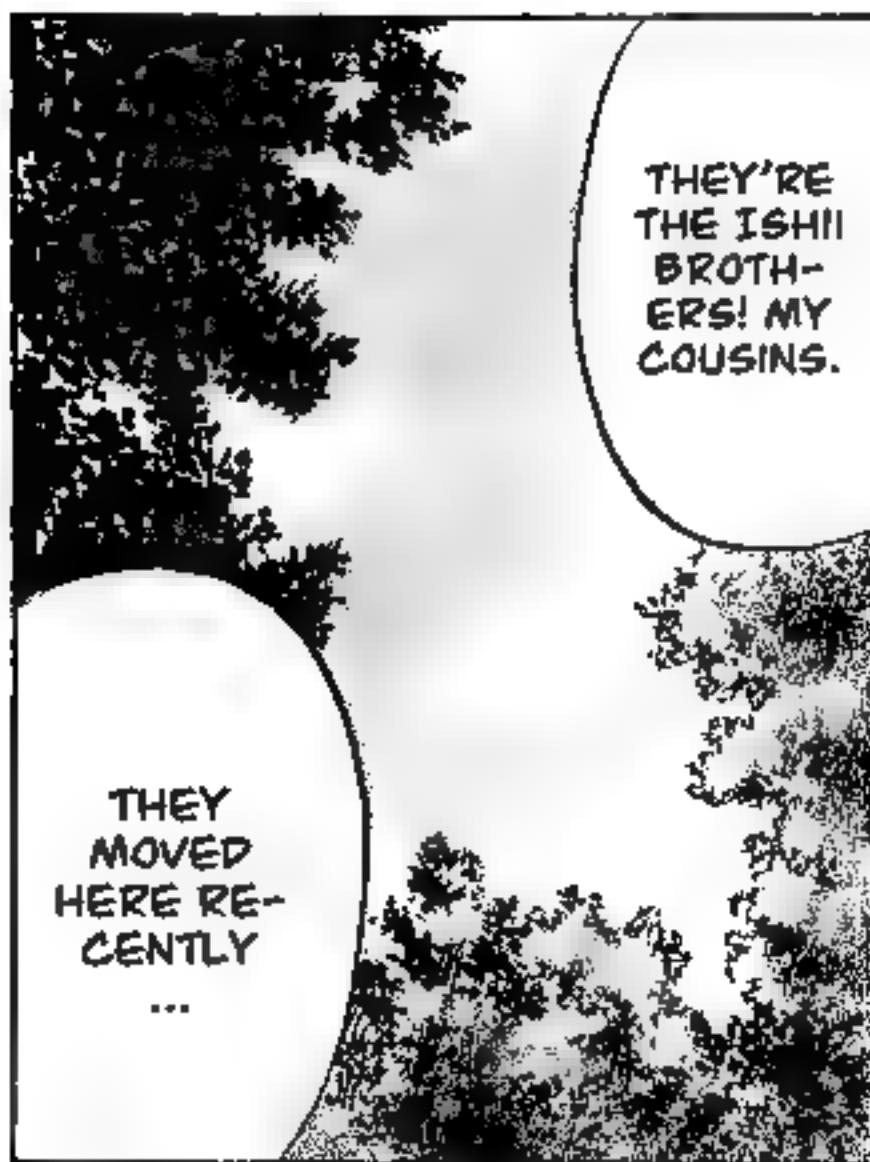
Nanamori Industrial High
Hirajima Shingo



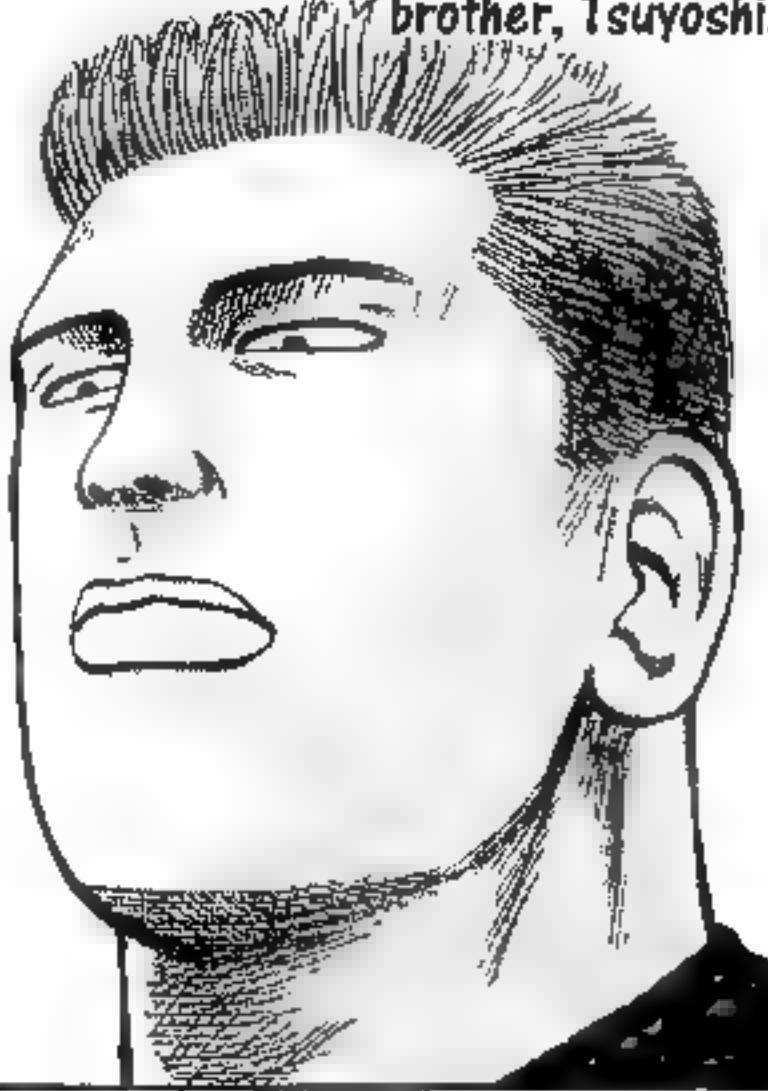








And his younger
brother, Tsuyoshi.



Takeshi's the
older brother, and
the same year as
we are.



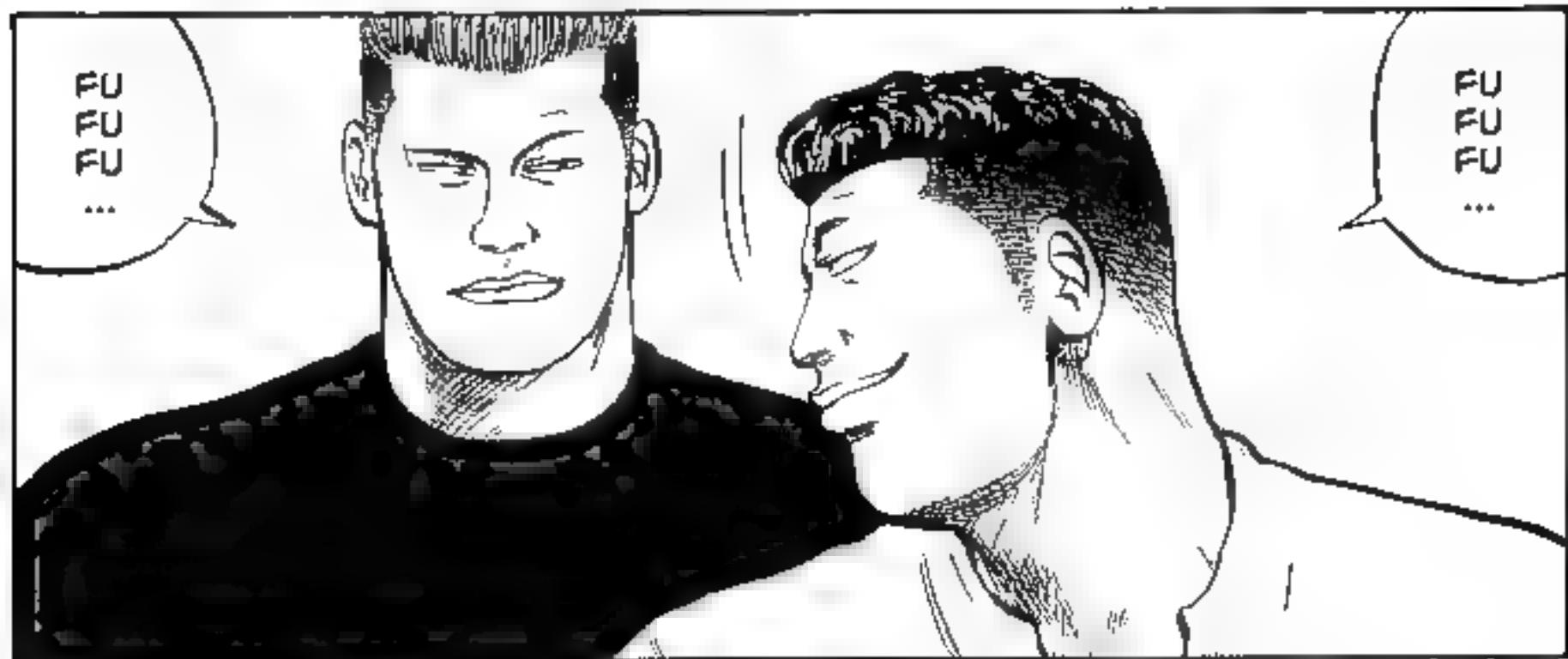
THEY WON'T
LOSE TO
BULLDOG.

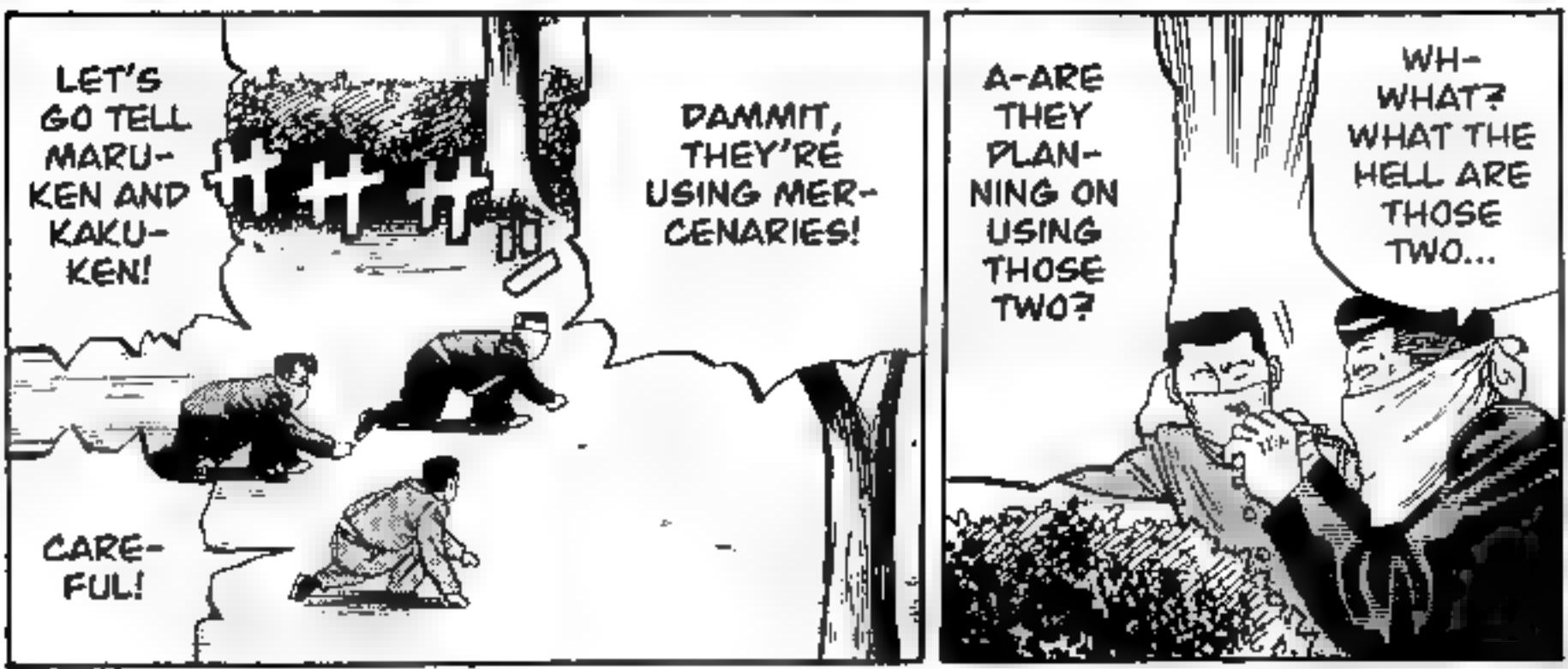
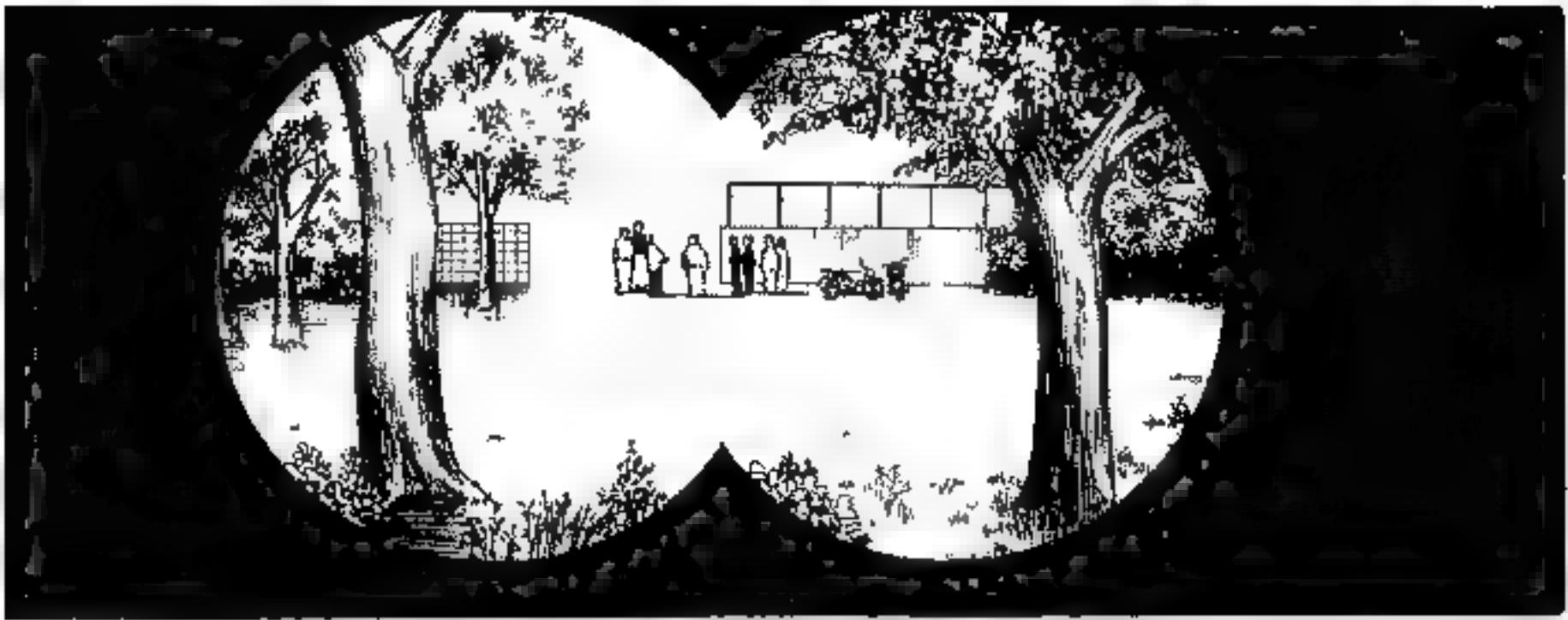
THESE TWO
ARE KNOWN
IN THE
SOUTHERN
PREFECTURE
AS THE
BOSSES OF
THE INVINC-
IBLE RATS*!



*"RATS" IS ORIGINALLY SPELLED IN ENGLISH.







Word spread
like wildfire.

Saturday 3:00PM
Gokoku Temple
The Kurotaki Alliance
Vs. The Tsukamoto-
Nanamori Alliance



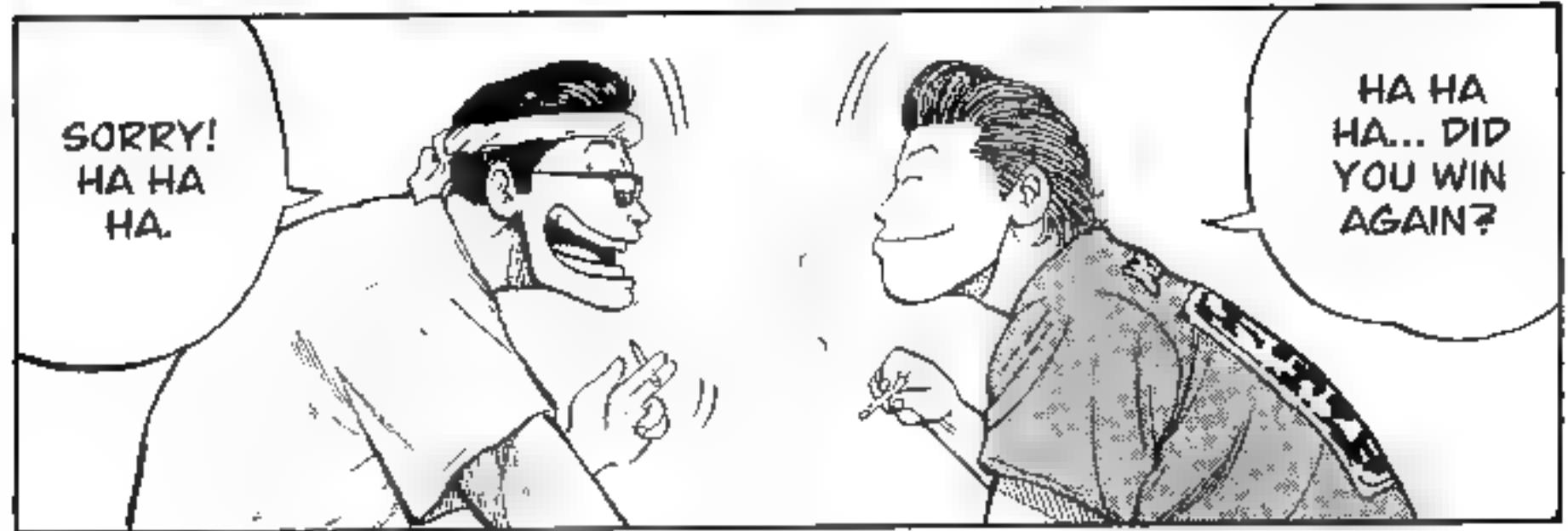
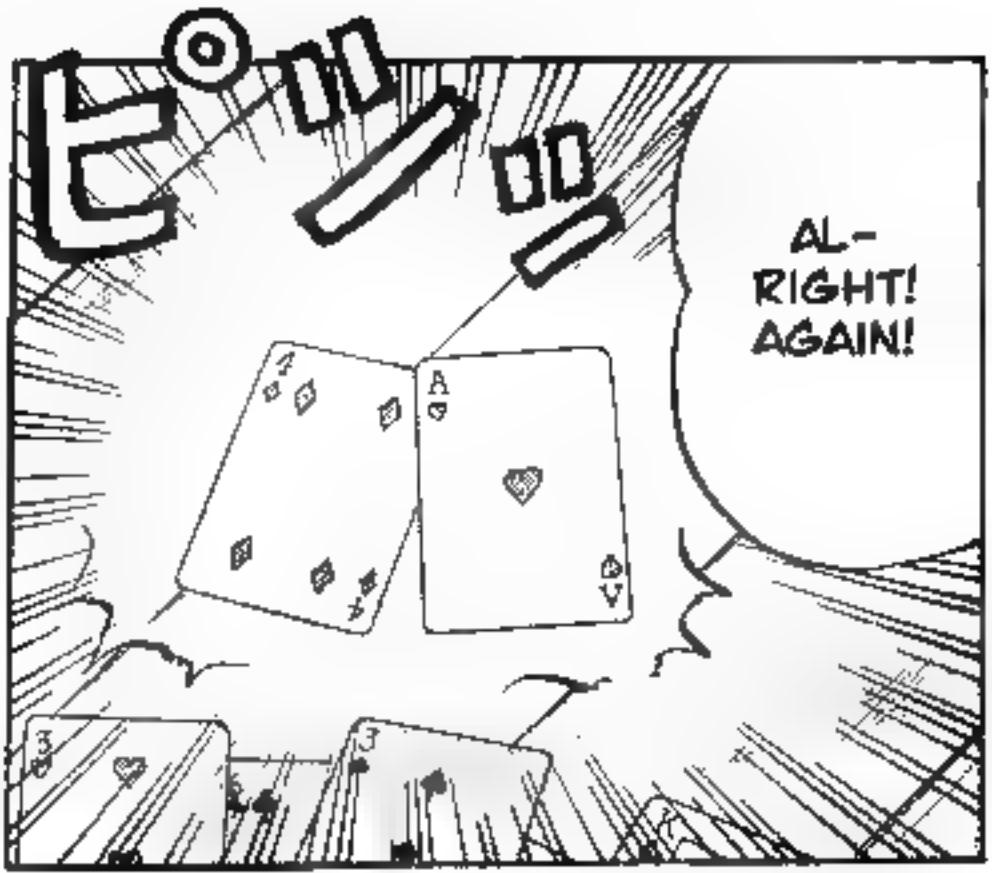


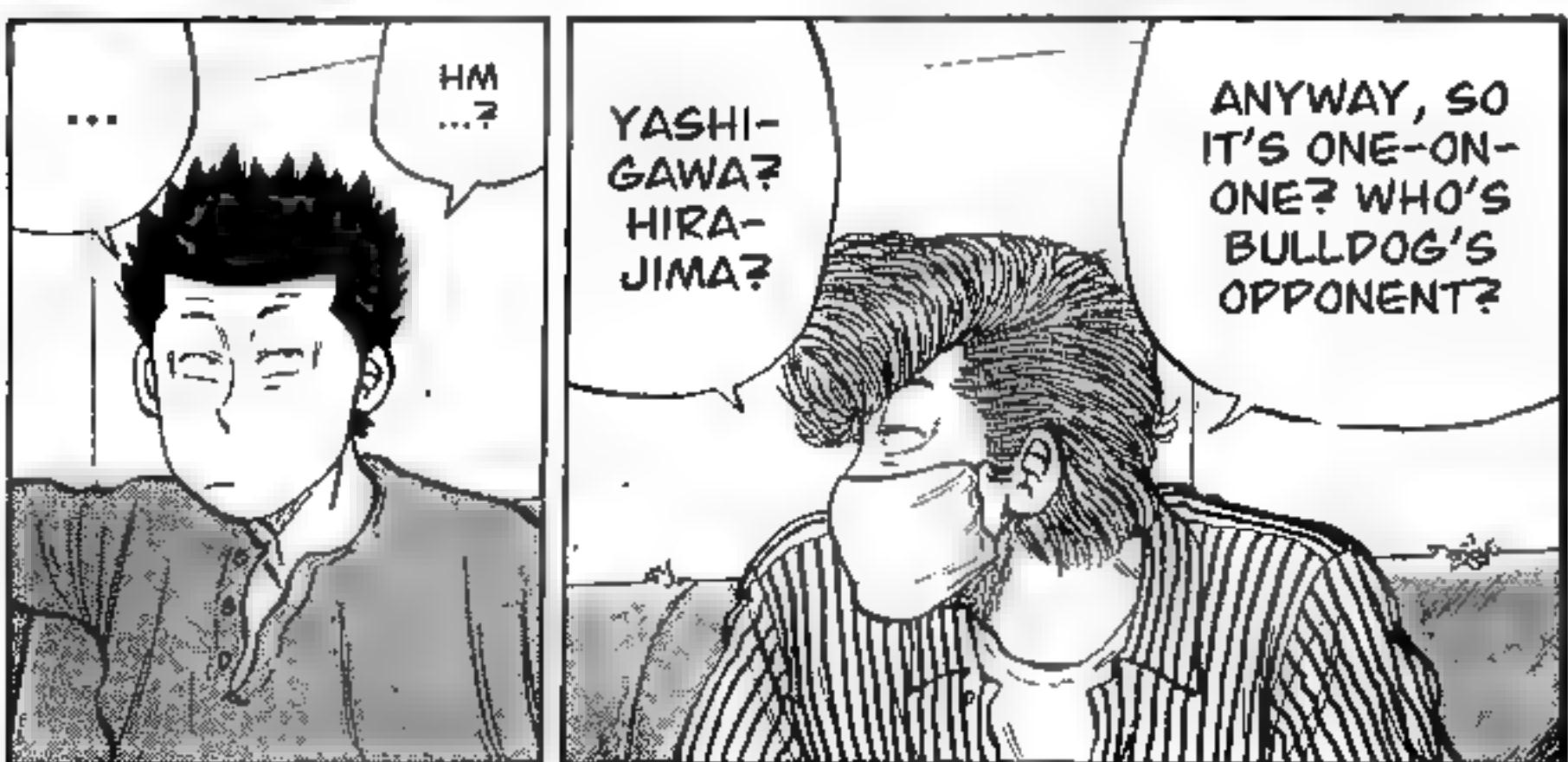
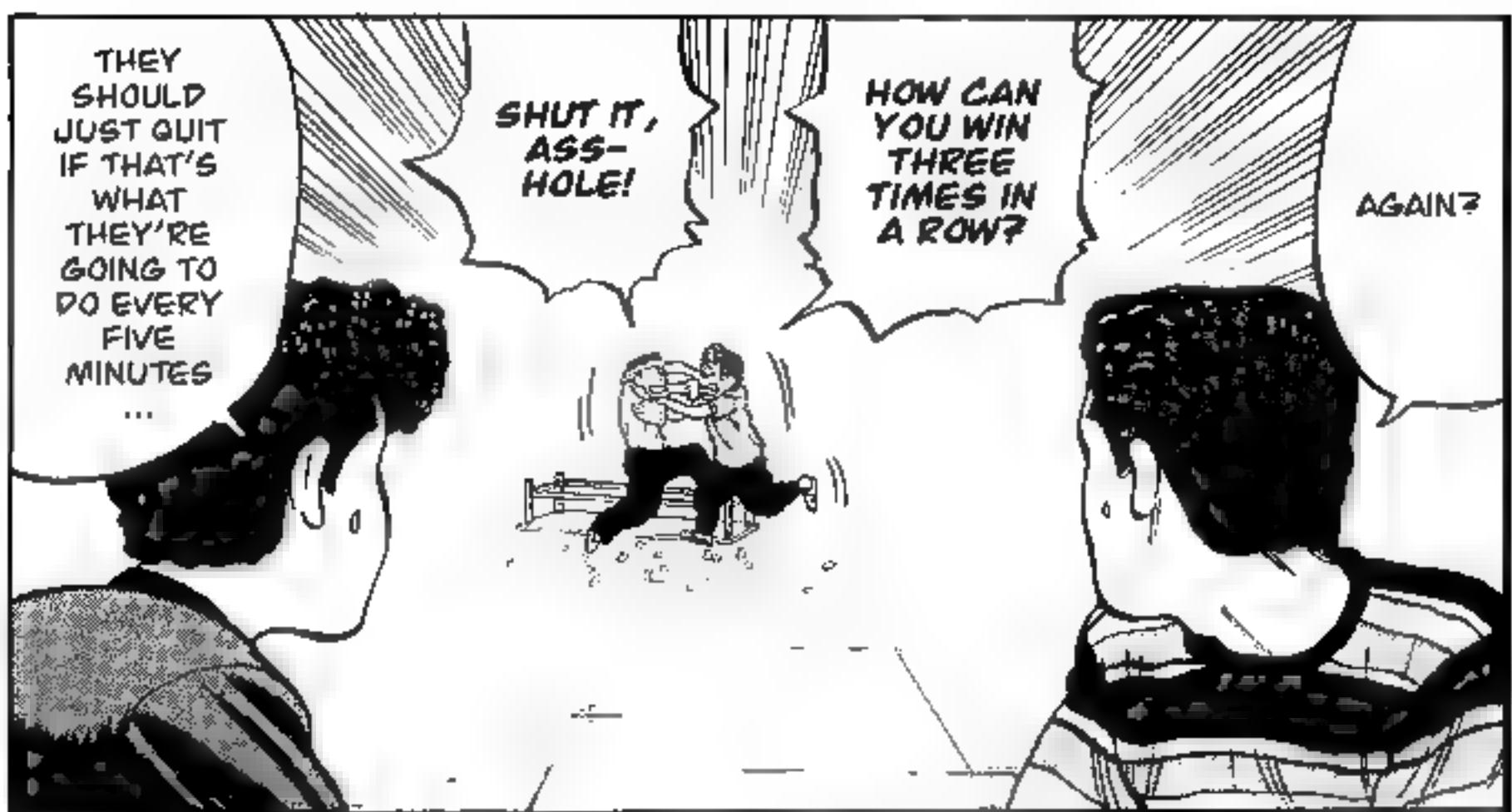
LET'S GO
KILL SOME
TIME AND
SEE
BULLDOG
FIGHT.

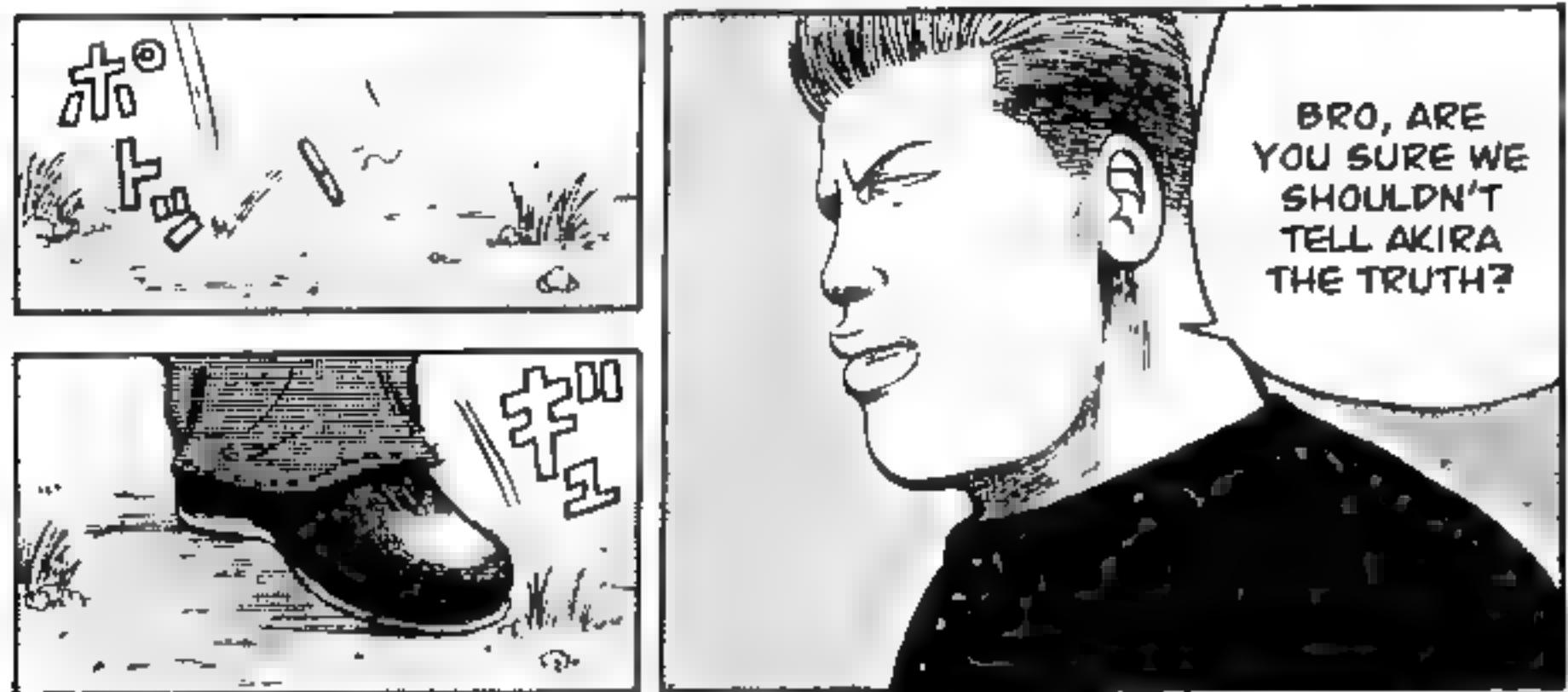
ALRIGHT, THE
SUZURAN ARMY
HASN'T HAD
ANYTHING TO
DO LATELY.

HARUMICHI!
MAKO! YOU
GUYS ARE
GOING TO
GO TOO,
RIGHT?











FOR-
GET
ABOUT
THEM
FOR
NOW!

WHAT
GOOD
WILL
THAT
DO
NOW?!

WE NEED TO
USE ANY
OPPORTUNITY
WE CAN TO
FORM ANOTHER
ORGANIZATION.

IN ANY
CASE,
WE'RE
GOING TO
CONQUER
THIS
PLACE
TOO!

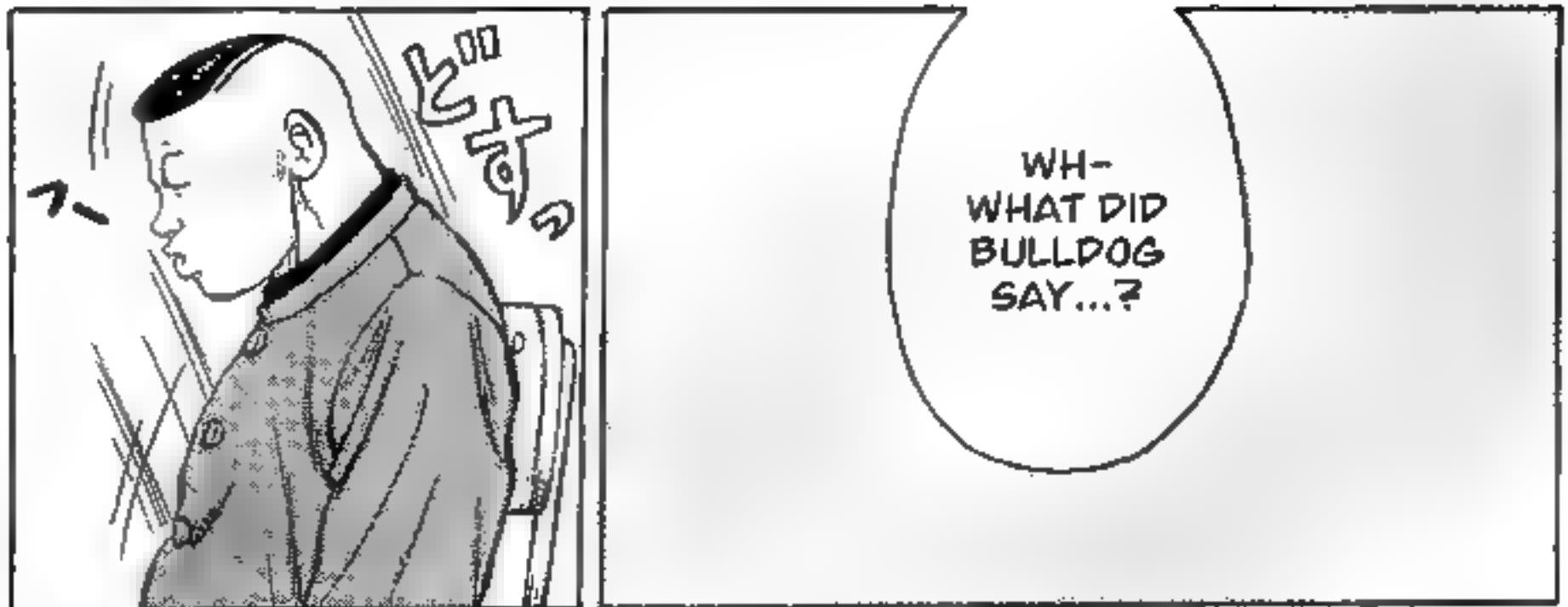
WE'LL
DEAL
WITH
THEM
LATER.

YOU
NEED TO
FLATTEN
THAT
BULLDOG,
OR WHAT-
EVER HIS
NAME IS.
GOT IT?!

...



OKAY.







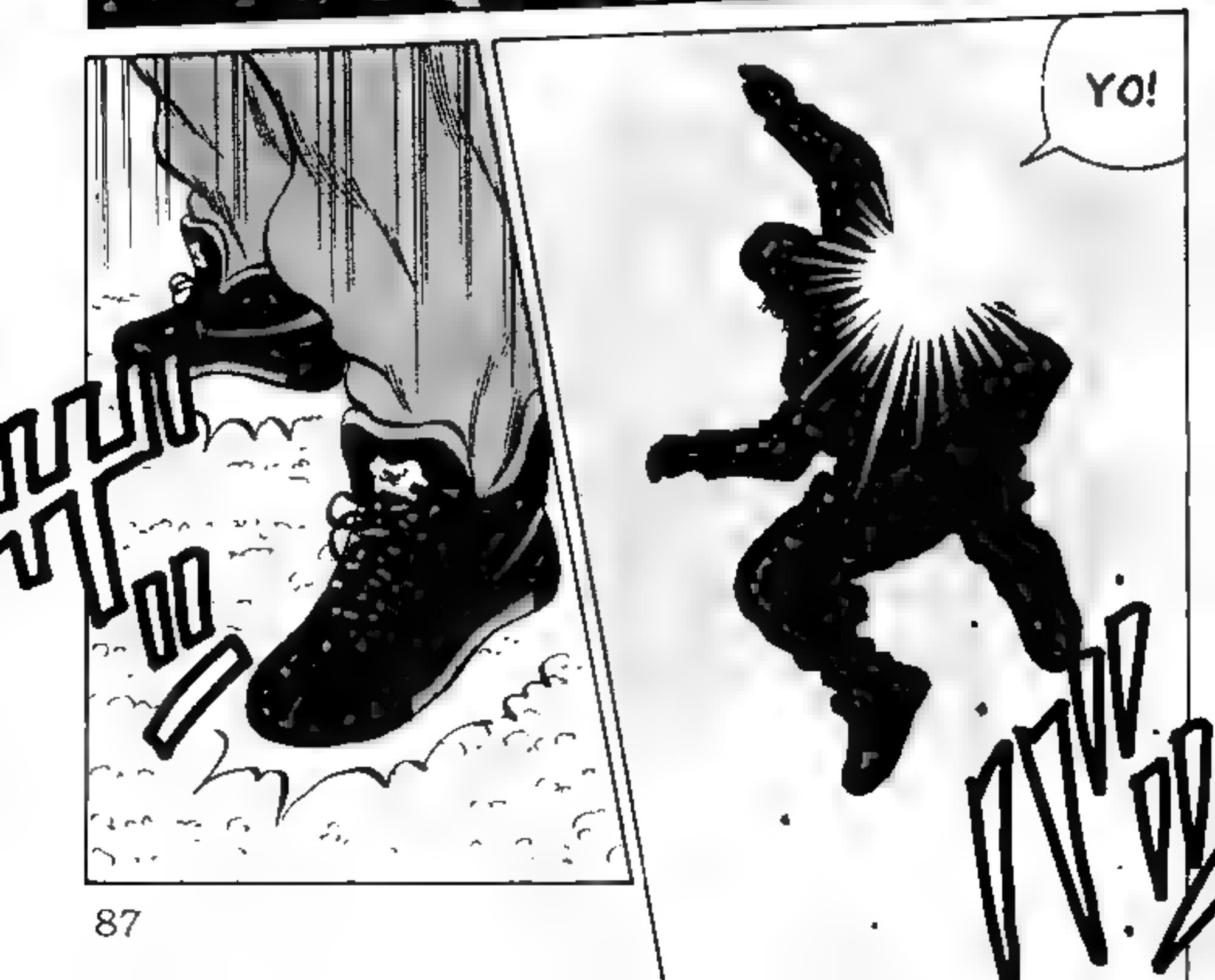
**And so the day
finally came...**



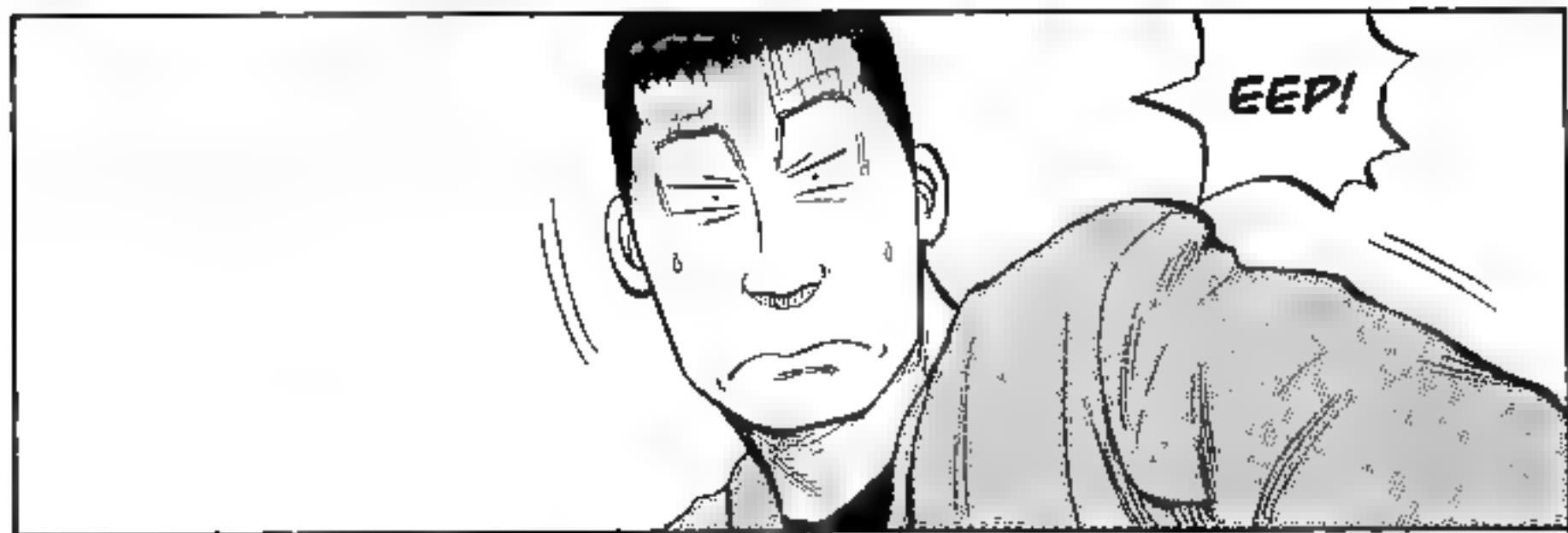
- Gokoku Temple -





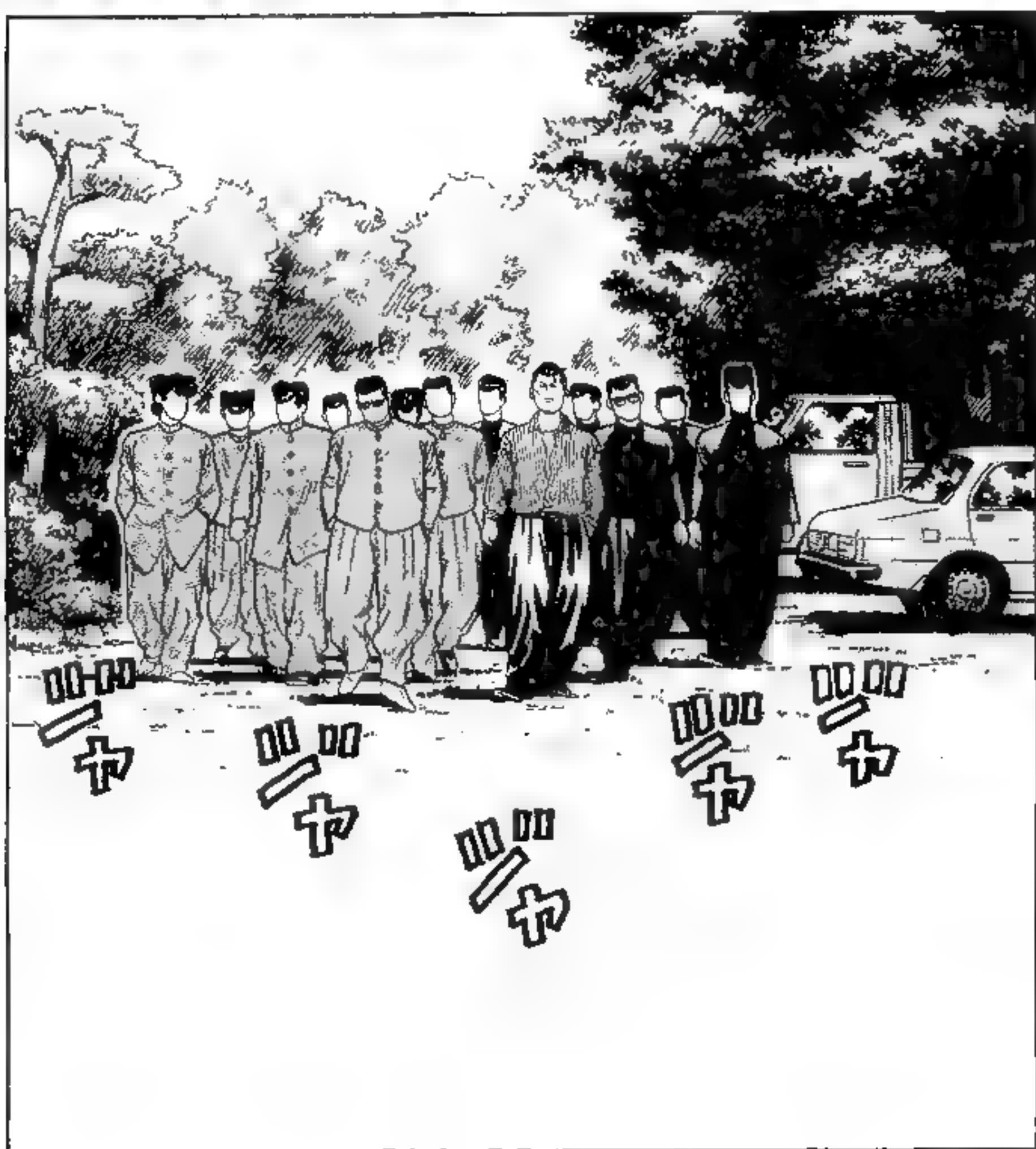






IT'S THE
GUYS
FROM
TSUKA-
MOTO AND
NANA-
MORI!

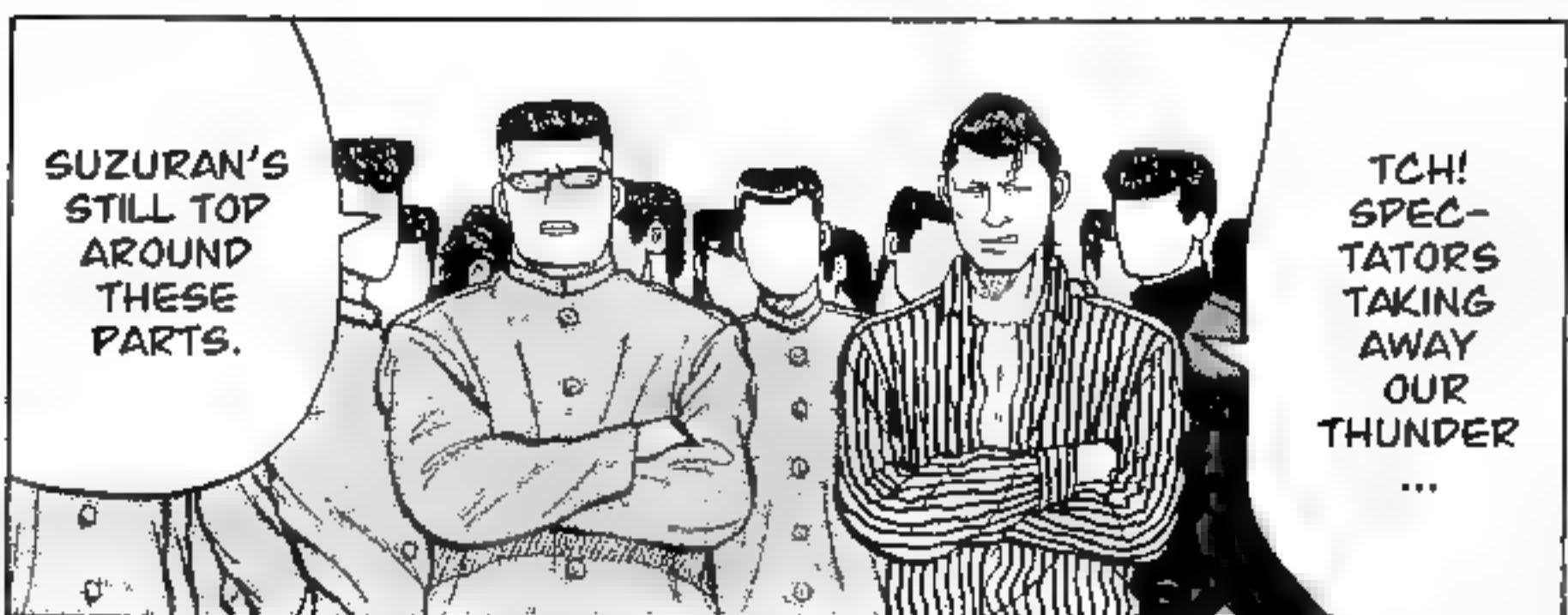
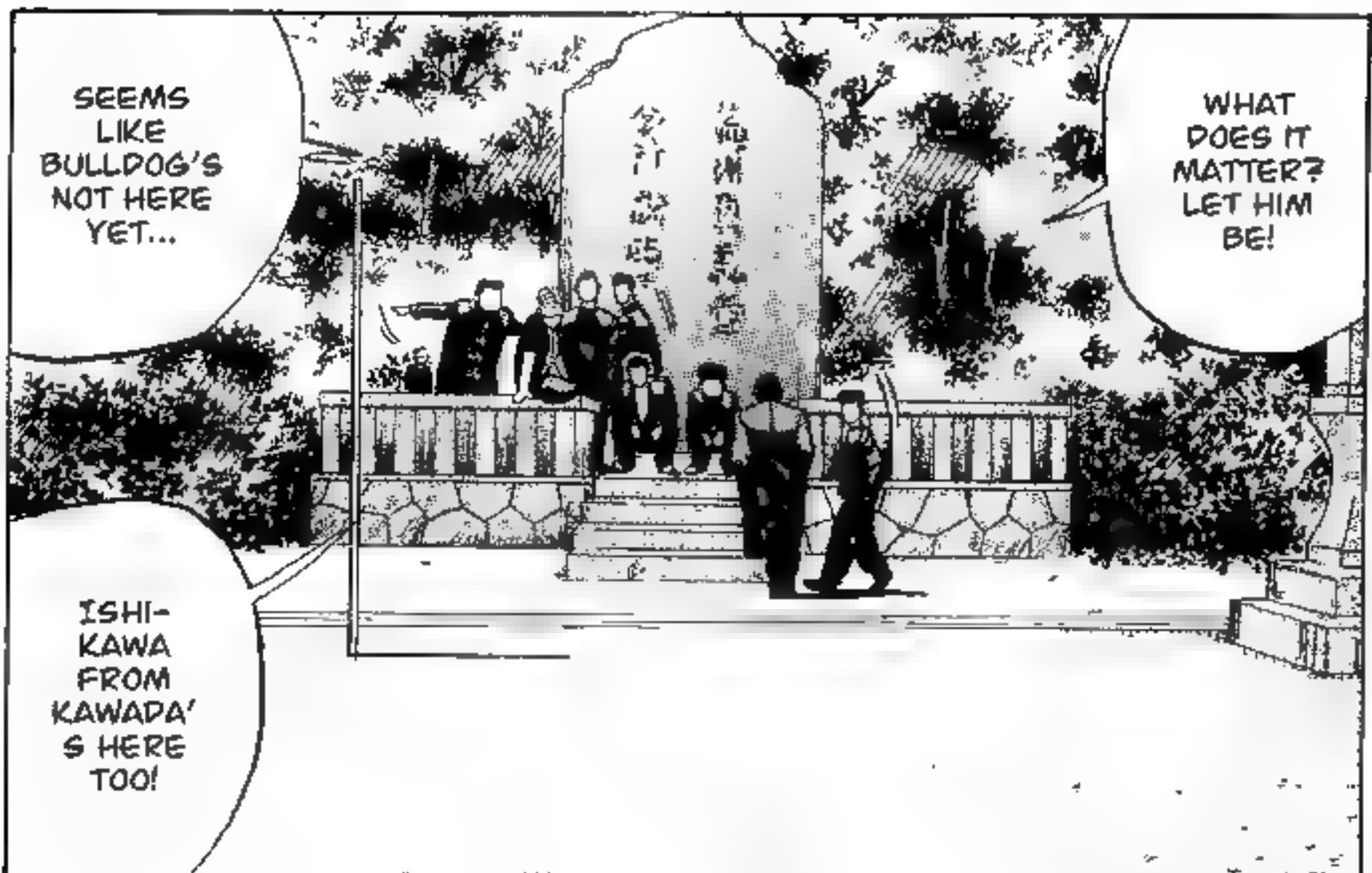
THEY'RE
HERE!

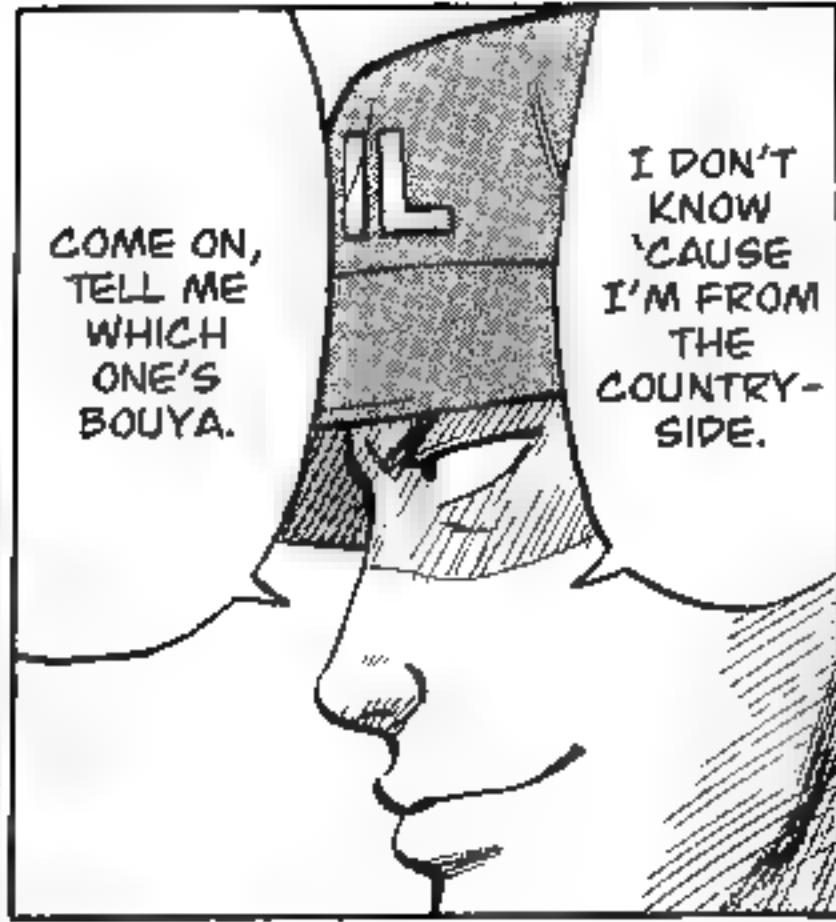


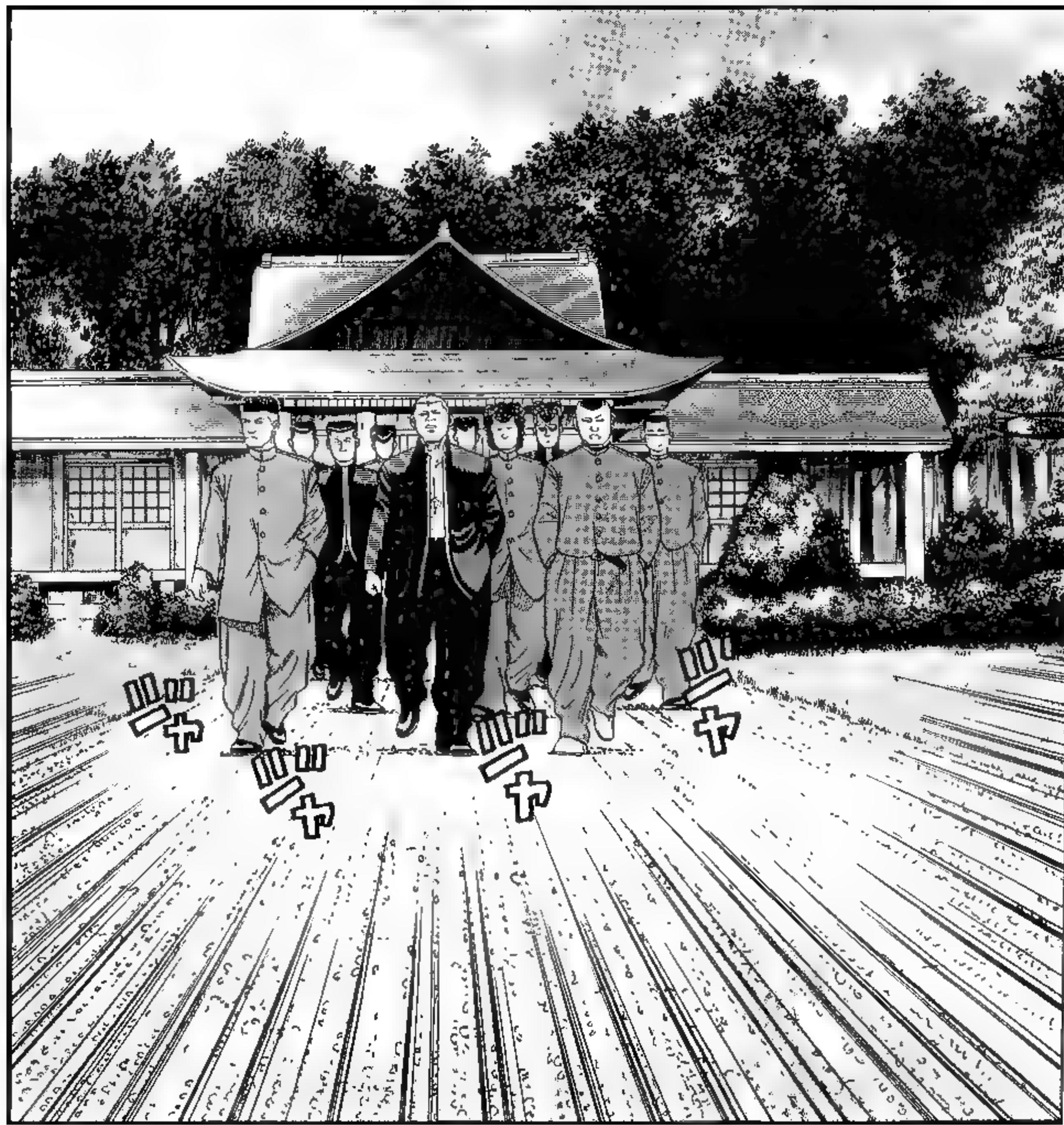










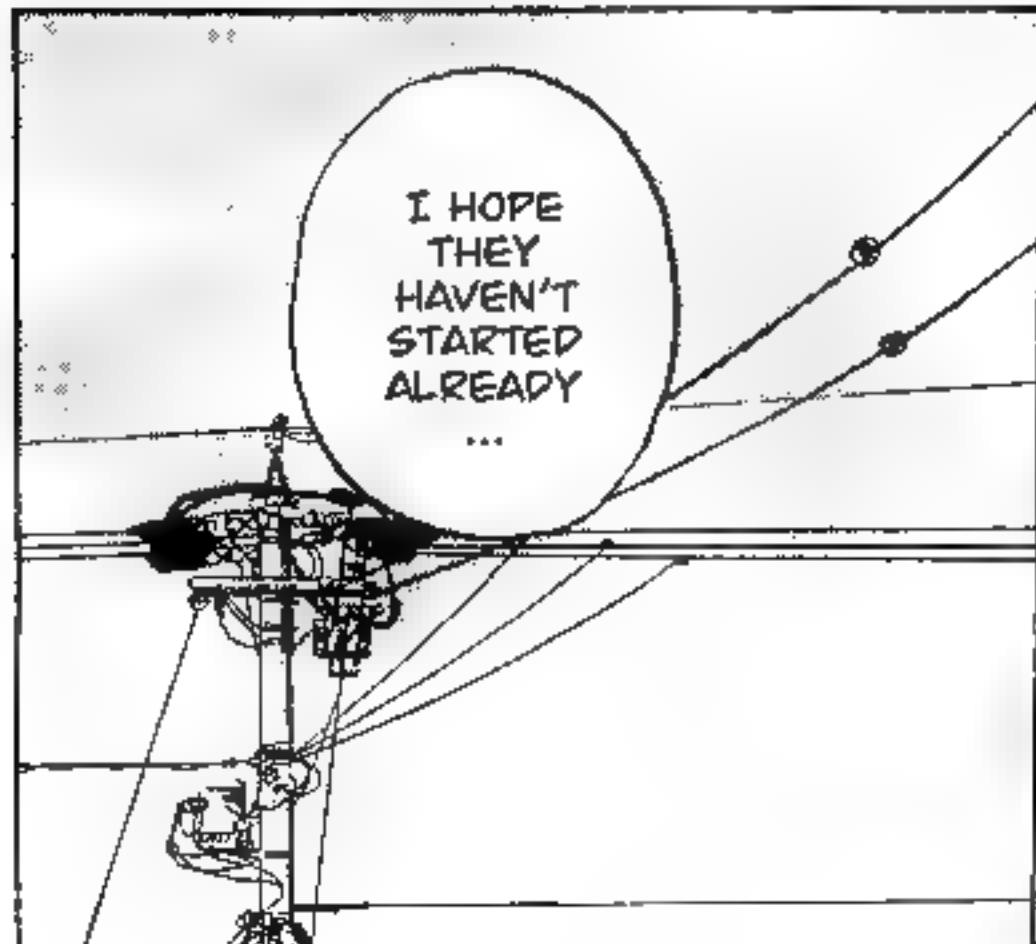
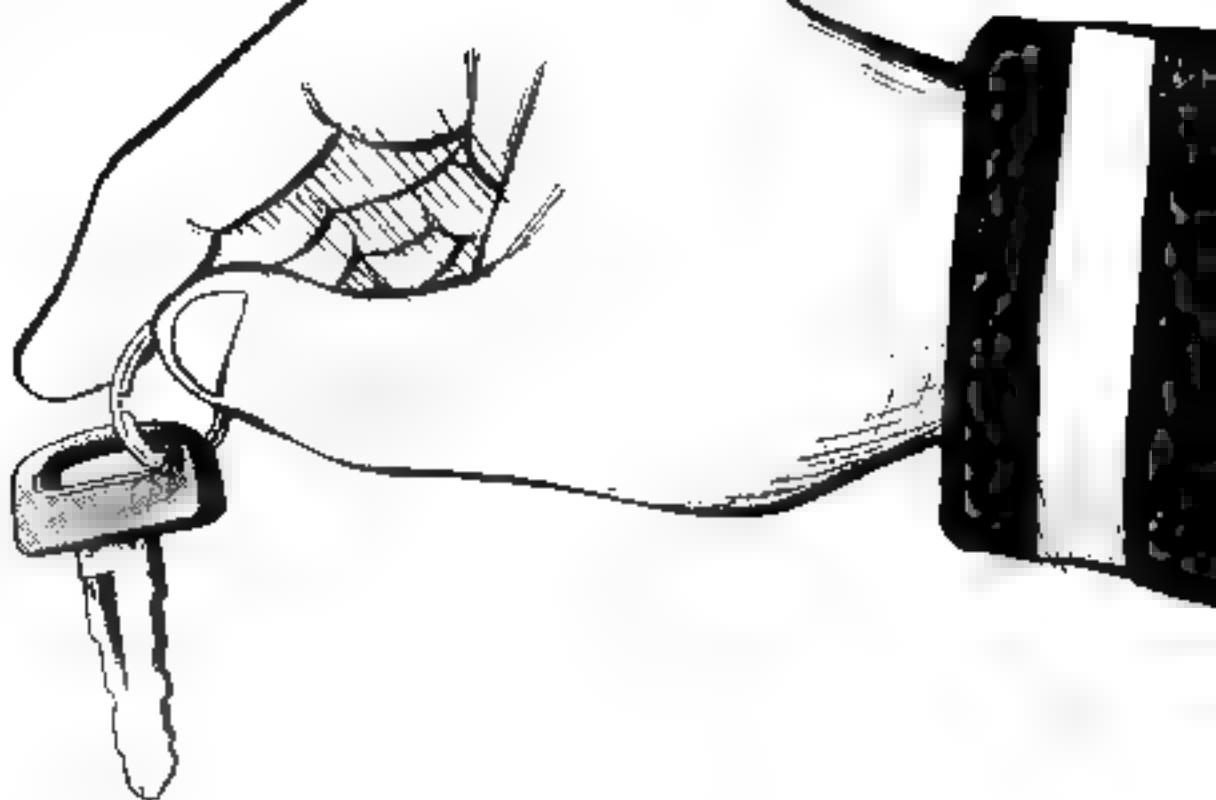


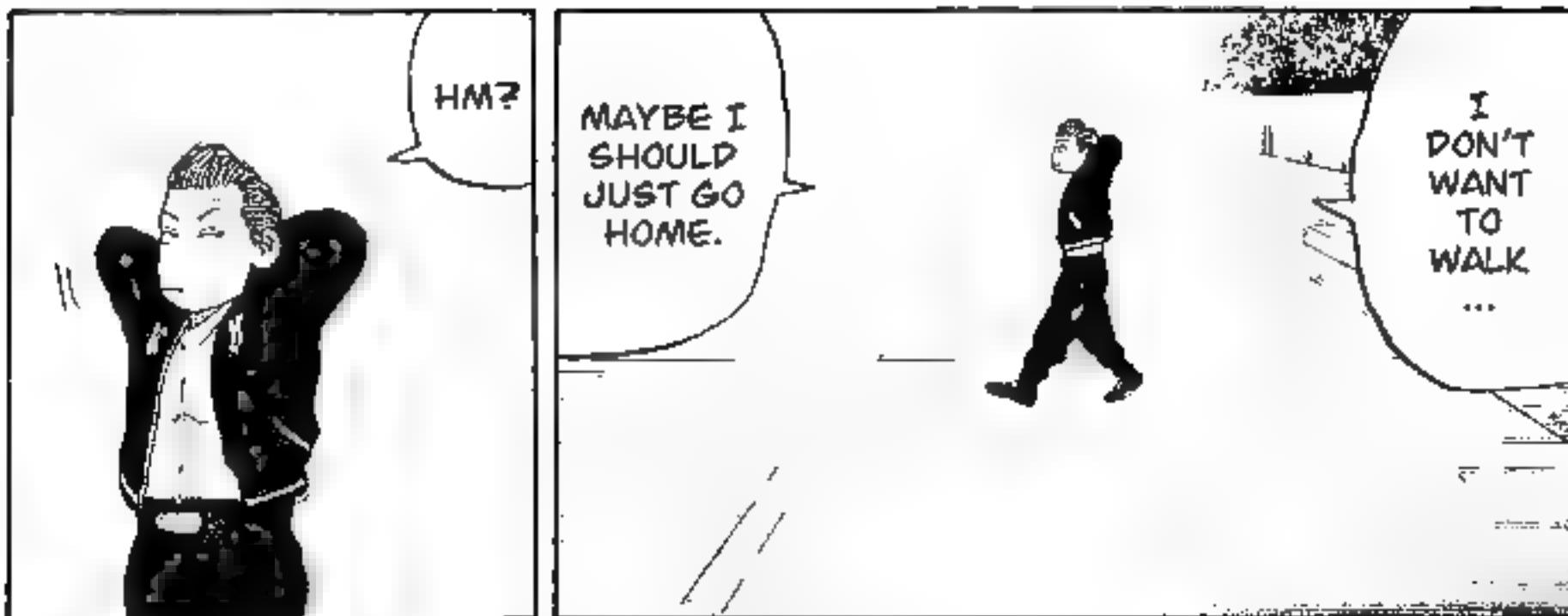




**SORRY
WE'RE
LATE.**

















AND JOINS THE WINNER WITHOUT QUESTION! ALRIGHT ?!

THE LOSING SIDE BREAKS UP THEIR ALLIANCE HERE AND NOW!



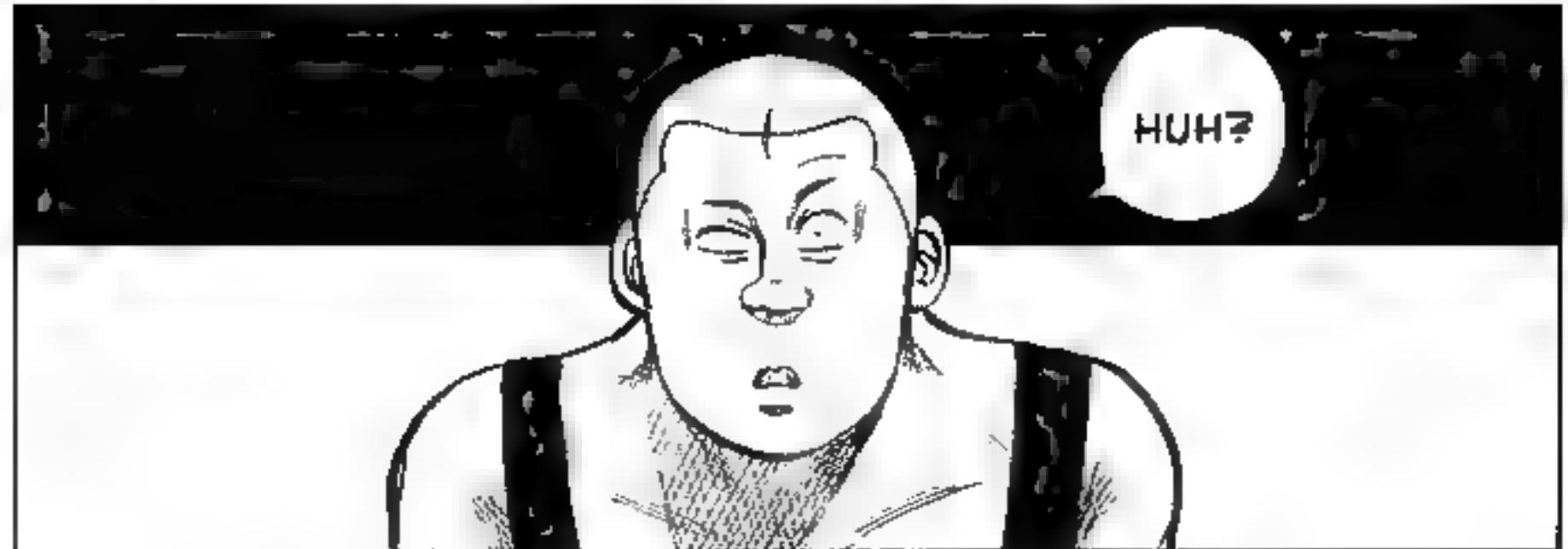
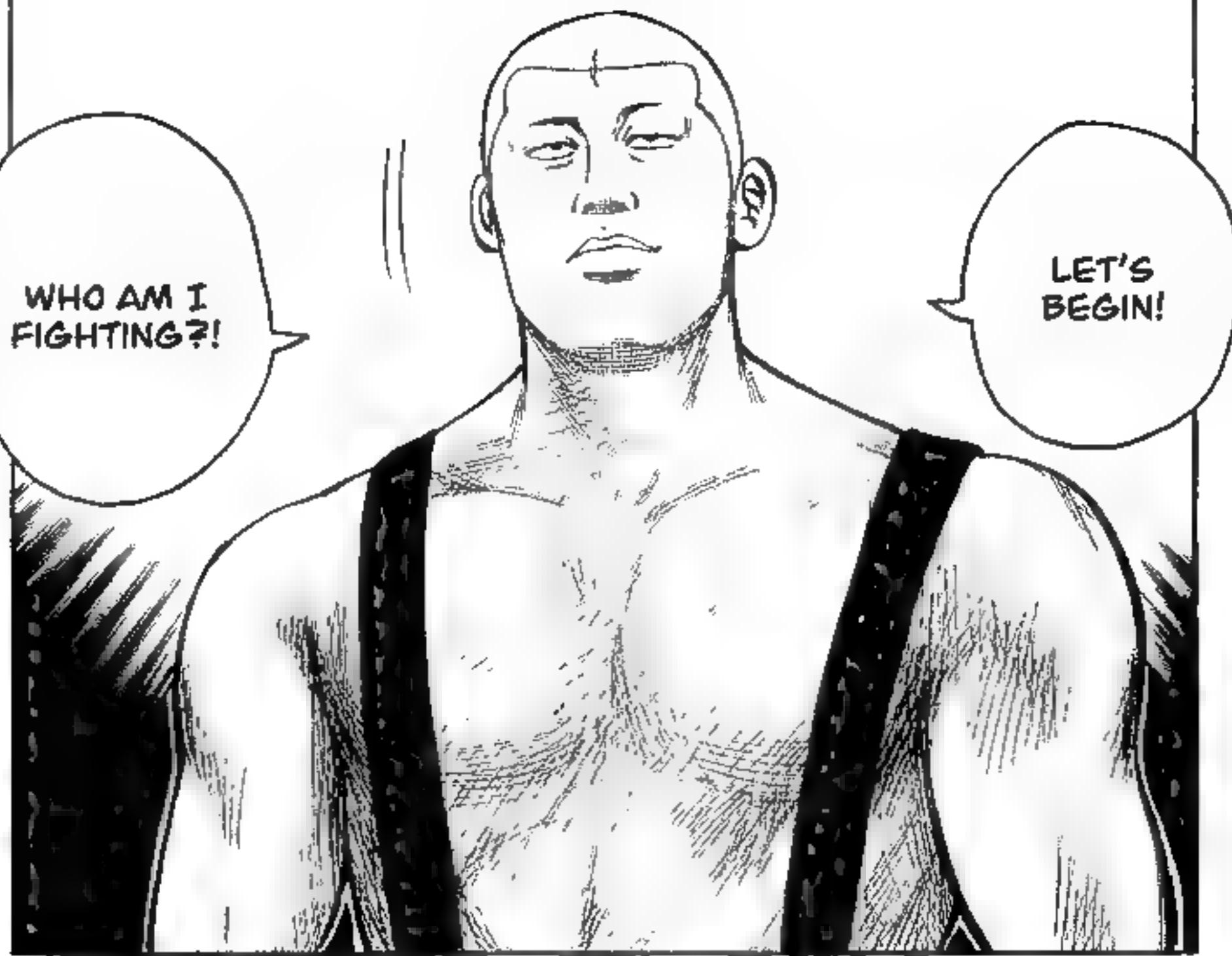
B-BULL DOG!

ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THAT!

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE US...

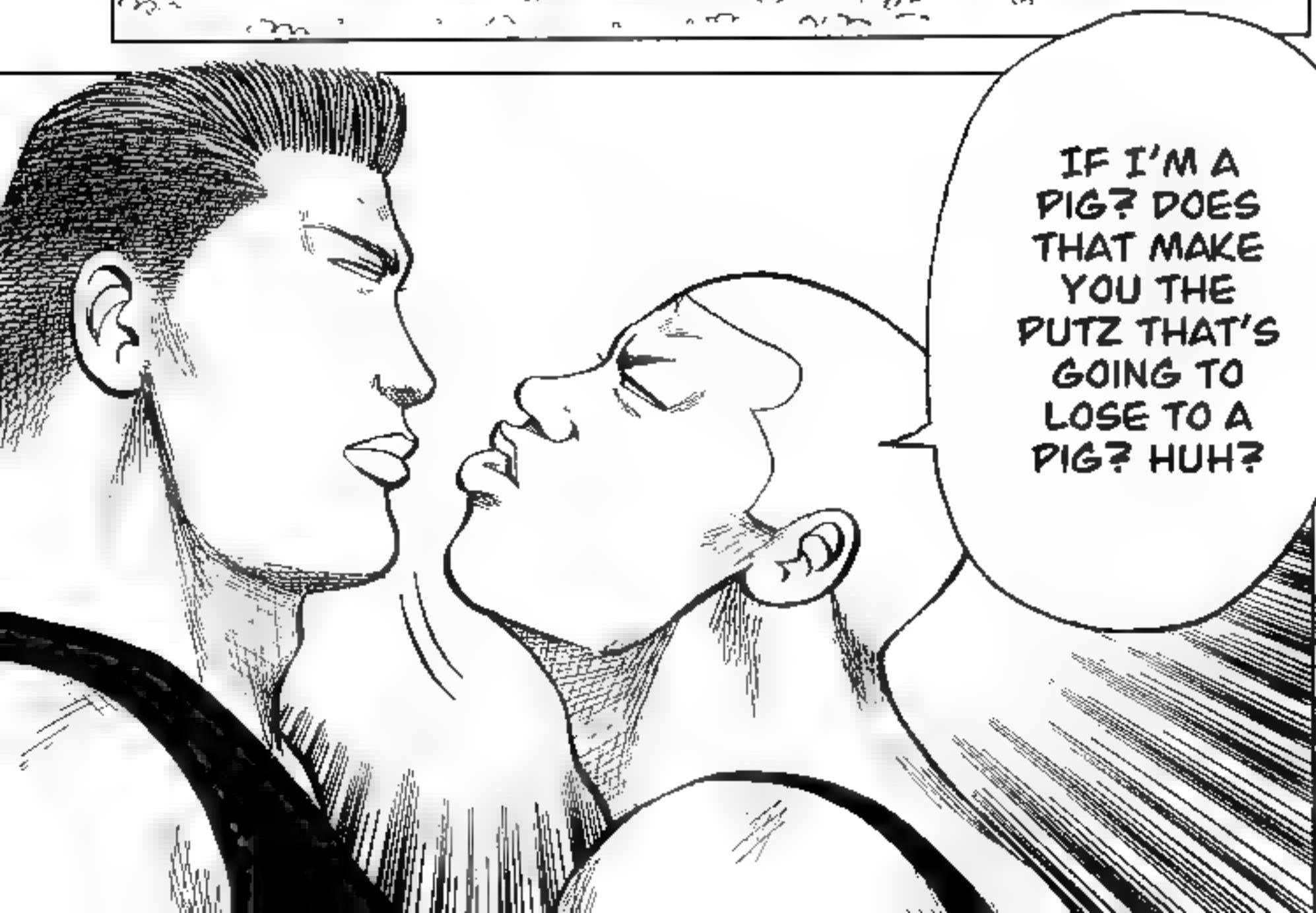
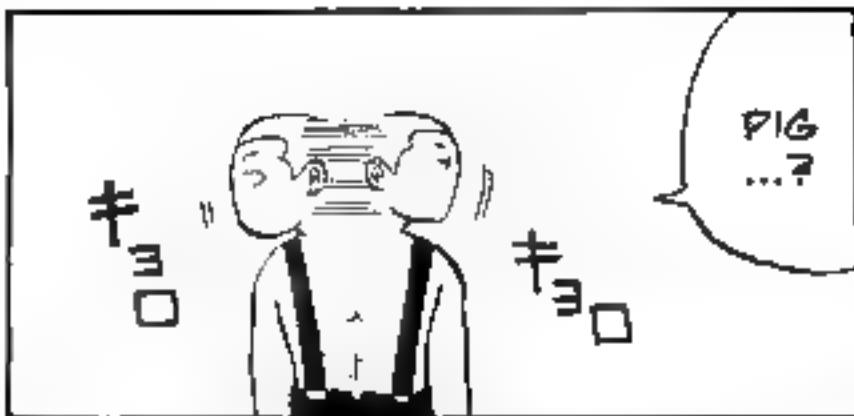
YOU ASS-HOLE.

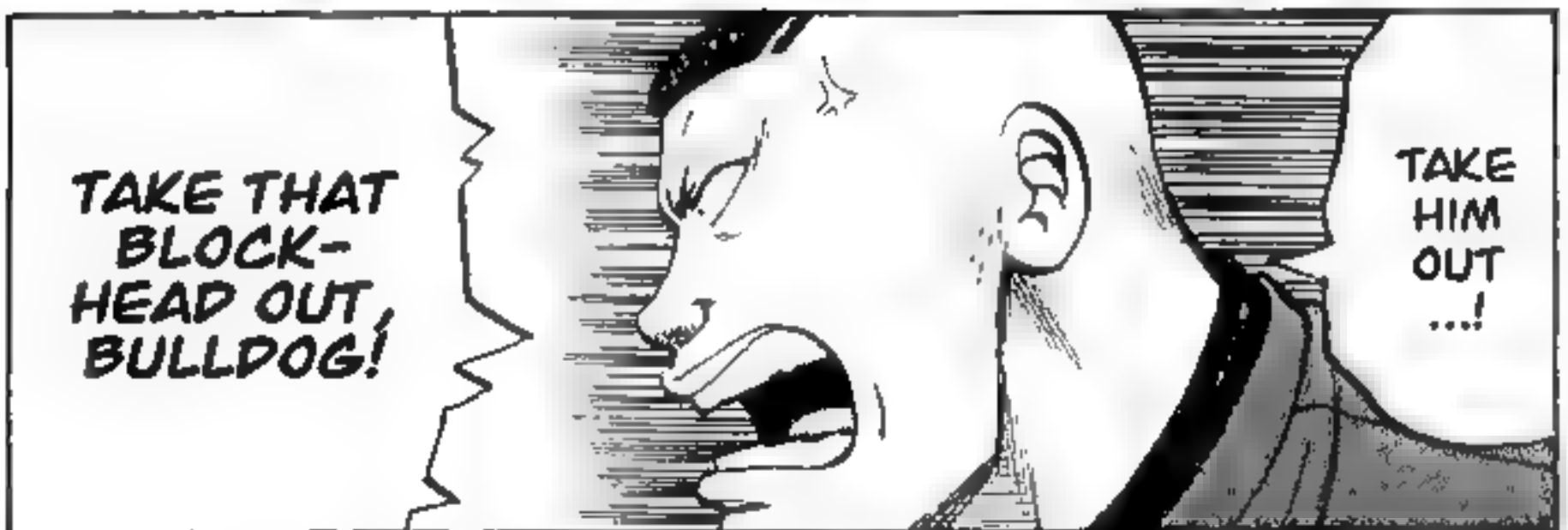
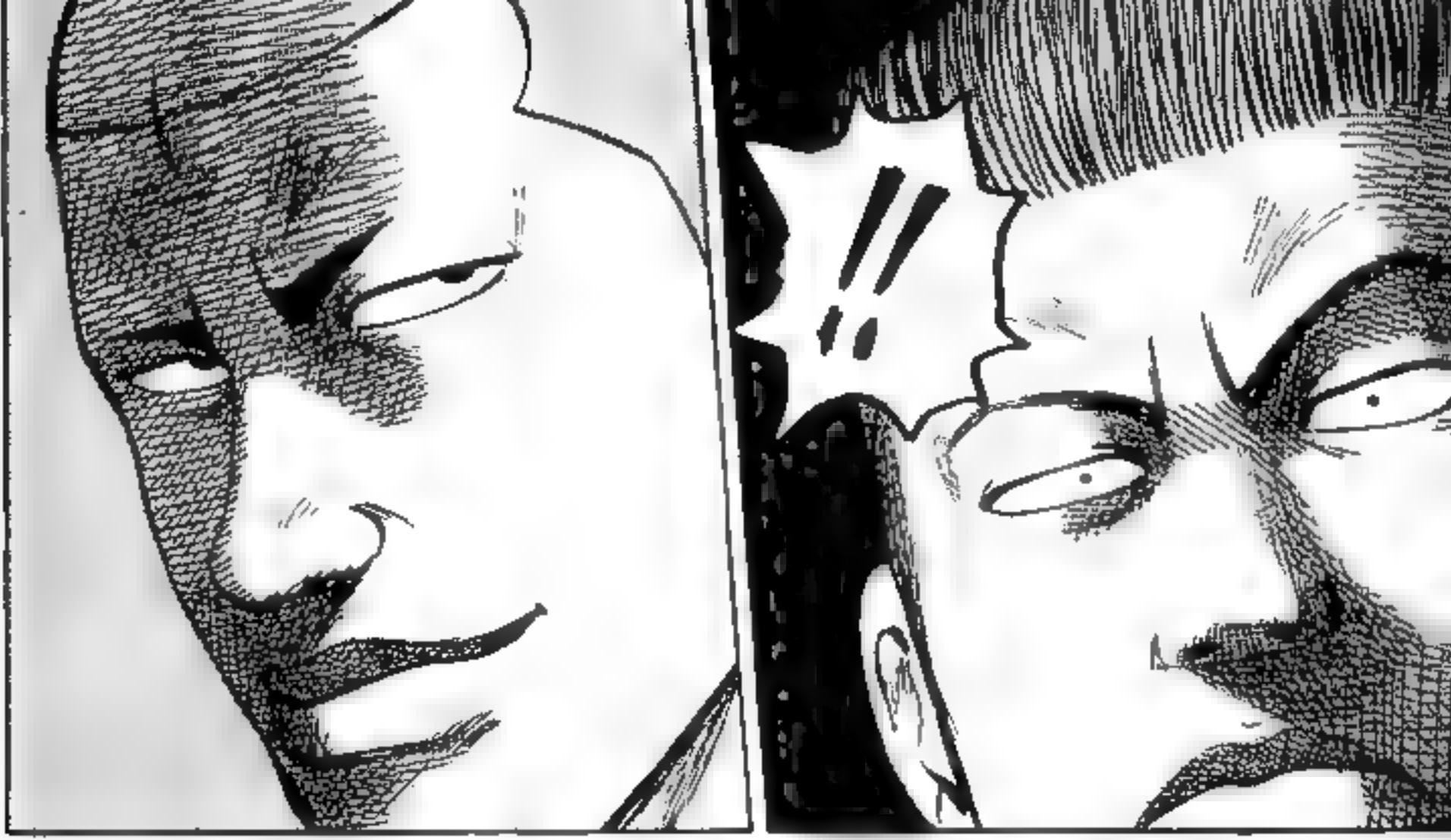


















IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

PART26

My career as a manga assistant had started. And I'm about to talk about that. But I don't know where to begin. What kind of work I did, and how I came to hone my craft, that doesn't sound like much fun... Because drawing is something anyone can do if they set their mind to it.

It goes without saying that I picked up some technical expertise at Tanimura Productions, but more than that, there was something else, something more precious. Maybe it was the fact that you could do anything if you set your mind to it. Or maybe it was that becoming a mangaka was such a great and wonderful thing. It's hard for me to explain, but I feel like those are the things that I learned. Everyone had the same dream as I did, to become a mangaka.

Chief Assistant Kobayashi, Horie, Kondou, and our last addition Shigeru did as well. I worked and talked with colleagues who shared the same dream as I did. We hung out together and went places, and that went a long way's in helping me grow. It seemed that Tanimura-sensei had gathered good and honest people, regardless of their artistic skill.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank him for choosing me as one of those people.

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IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

PART27

Everyone was great there. Horie and I were the same age, and we liked the same music, movies, and hobbies. We would normally have a beer and talk about stuff after work.

First off, we'll submit our work to contests! And when we win, we'll take home the prize of 1,000,000 yen! Our comics will then get picked up for publication. But no weekly publications. Why? That's easy. Because there'd be no time to relax! So instead we'll go for biweekly publication in a monthly. The comic'll be a huge hit! Then it's the good life! Signing autographs, buy a Benz! Hit it big with one good book and then relax for the rest of your life! Etc etc. We would always get plastered and talk about that type of thing. You might think of us as idiots but it was so much fun. Our hopes and dreams were growing!

If I had been alone then, I would have probably been negative all the time and quit along the way.

A year passed by. Hayashika-san had already left the offices to start his own publication, and Kobayashi-san, Horie, Kondou all had landed their own projects! And so we all decided that Horie would go first, and so we decided that we would submit his book to Young Magazine and aim for their Chiba Tetsuya prize!

PAULA AND DANGERERS ARE

puddle: Translator/Proofreader

Harumichi Bouya: Translator/Proofreader

ndkarts: cleaner

KSC: Typesetter

THESE ARE QUOTES OF DANGEROUS AND ONE
THOUSAND ONE FORTY. I DON'T KNOW WHO SAID
MANY OF THESE QUOTES FROM THE SERIES.
I DON'T KNOW THE NAME OF

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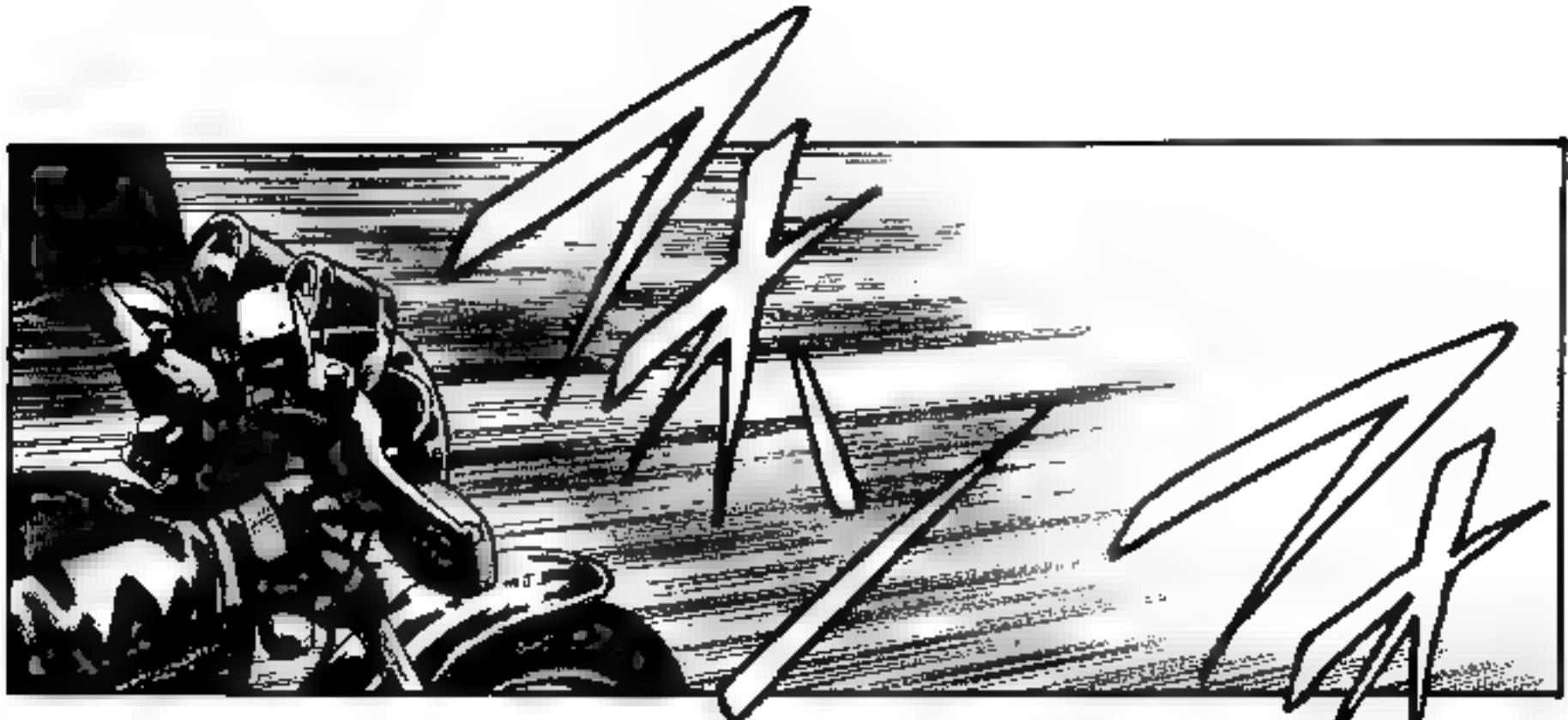


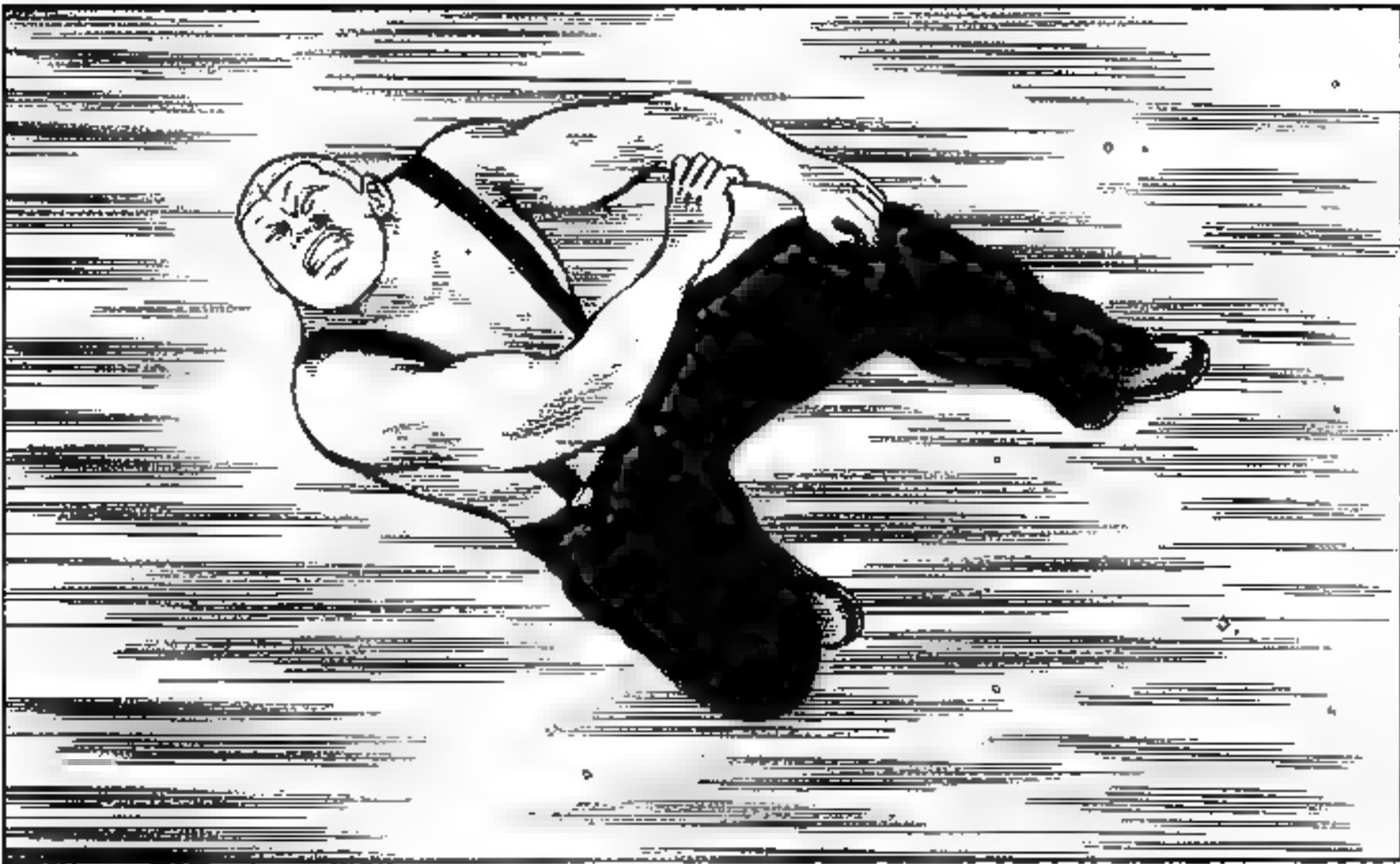
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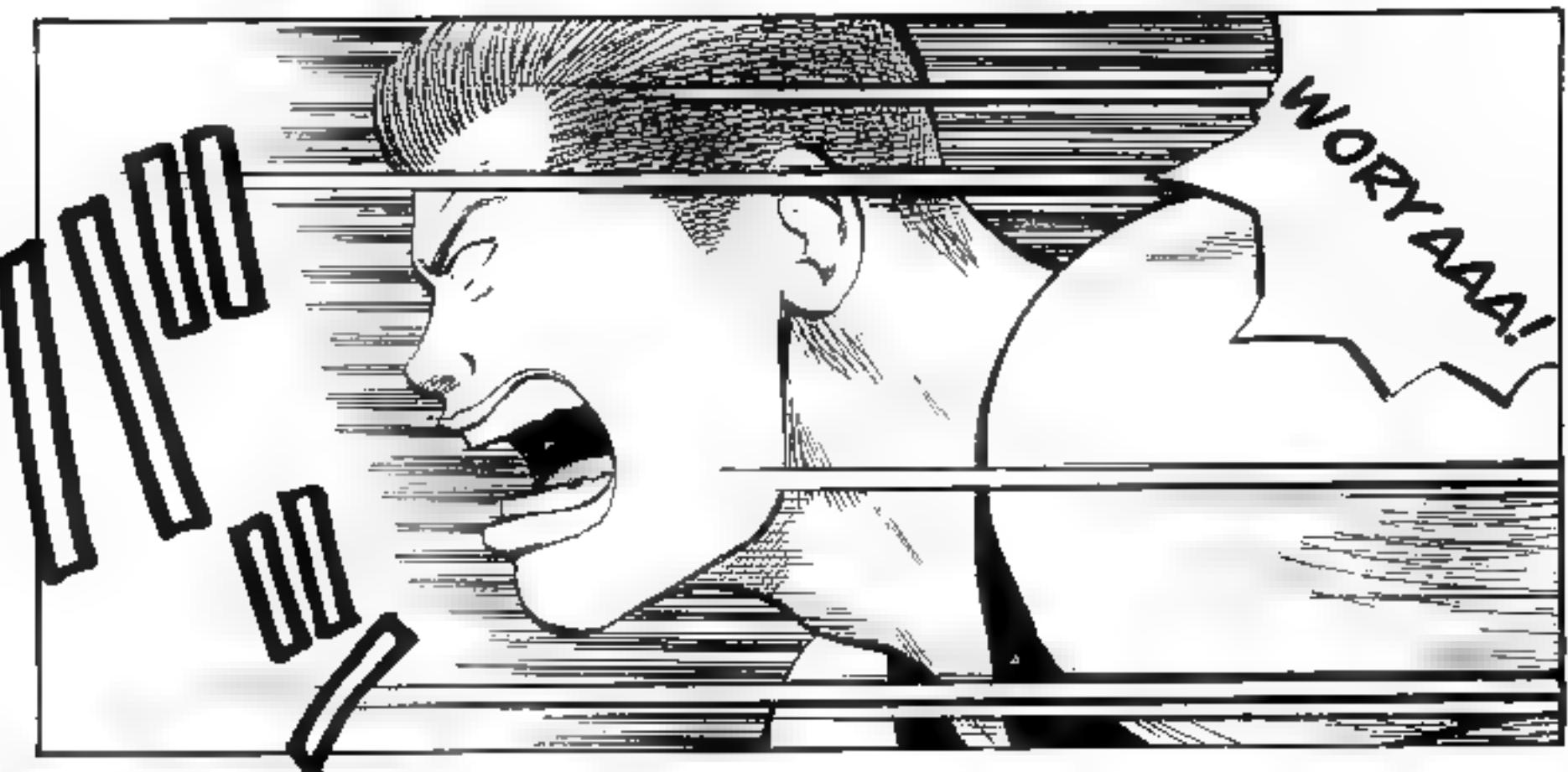




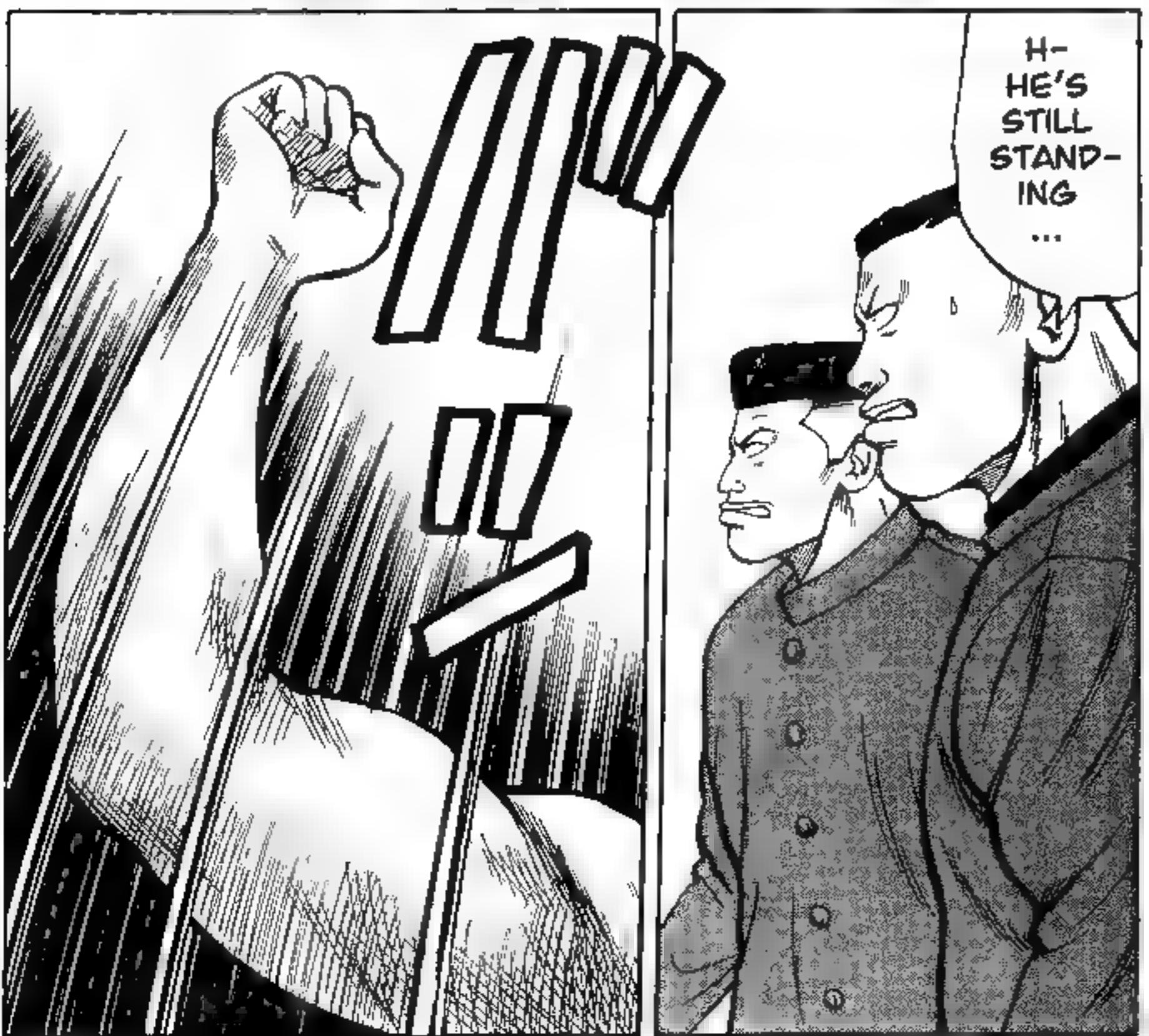
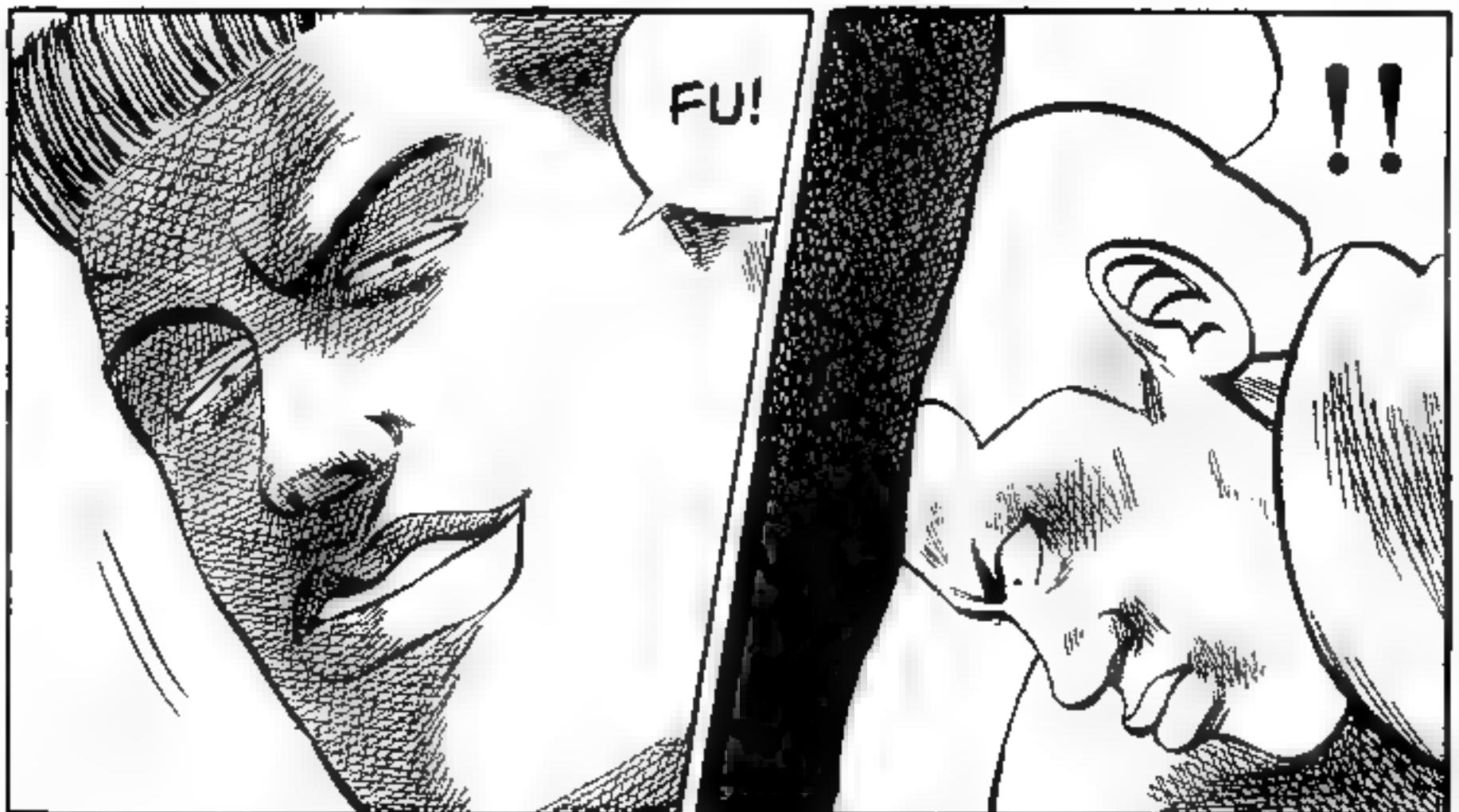
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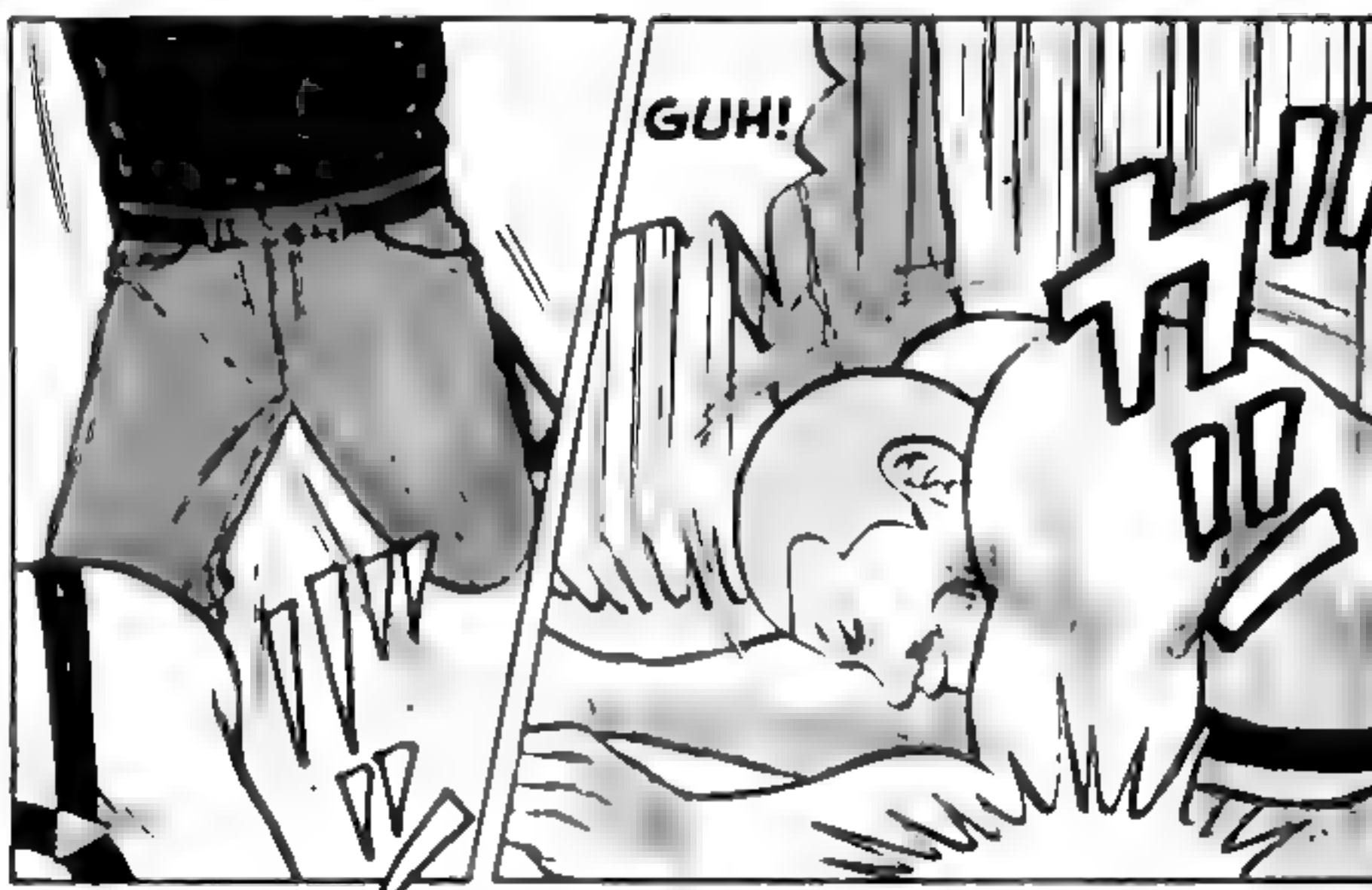




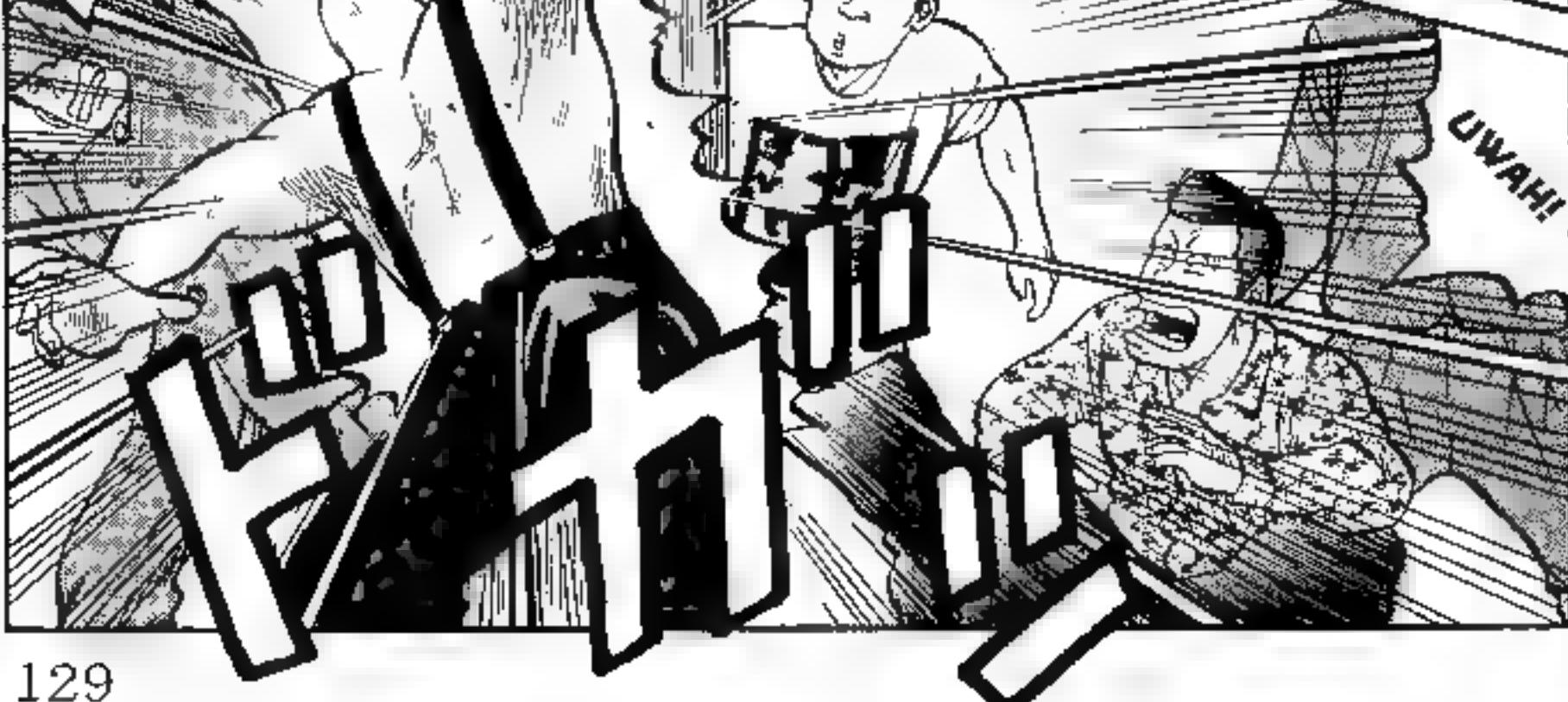
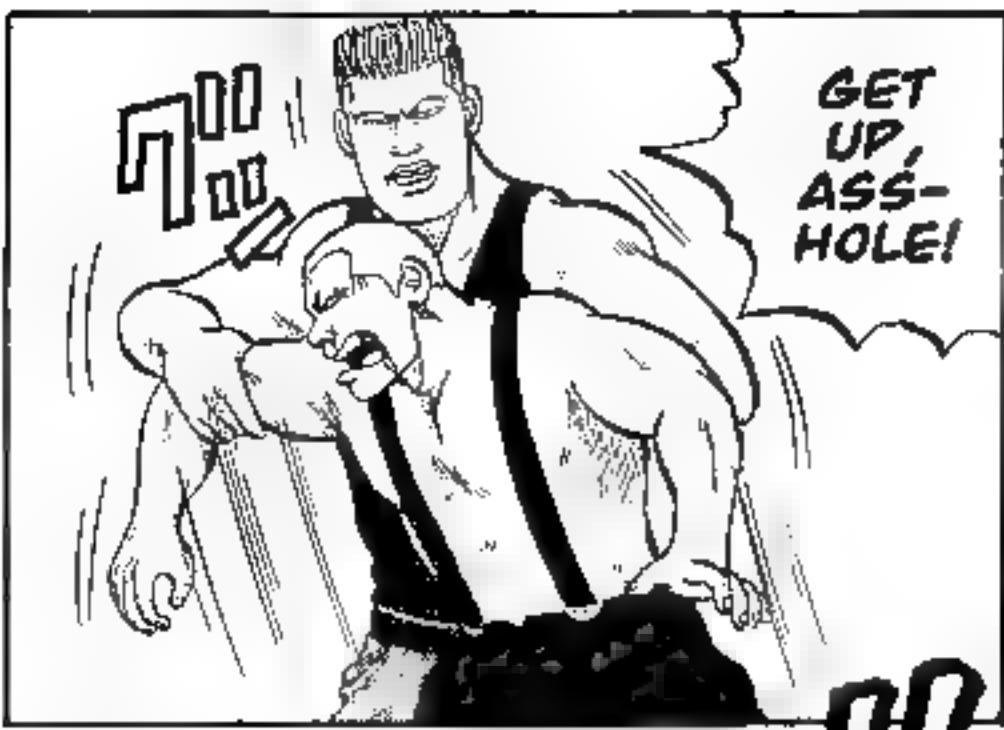
















QUIET.
JUST
WATCH!

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
BULL-
DOG'S
GOING TO
LOSE,
ISHI-
KAWA-
SAN

THEY
KEEP
GOING AT
IT LIKE
THAT, AND
BULLDOG
MIGHT
DIE!

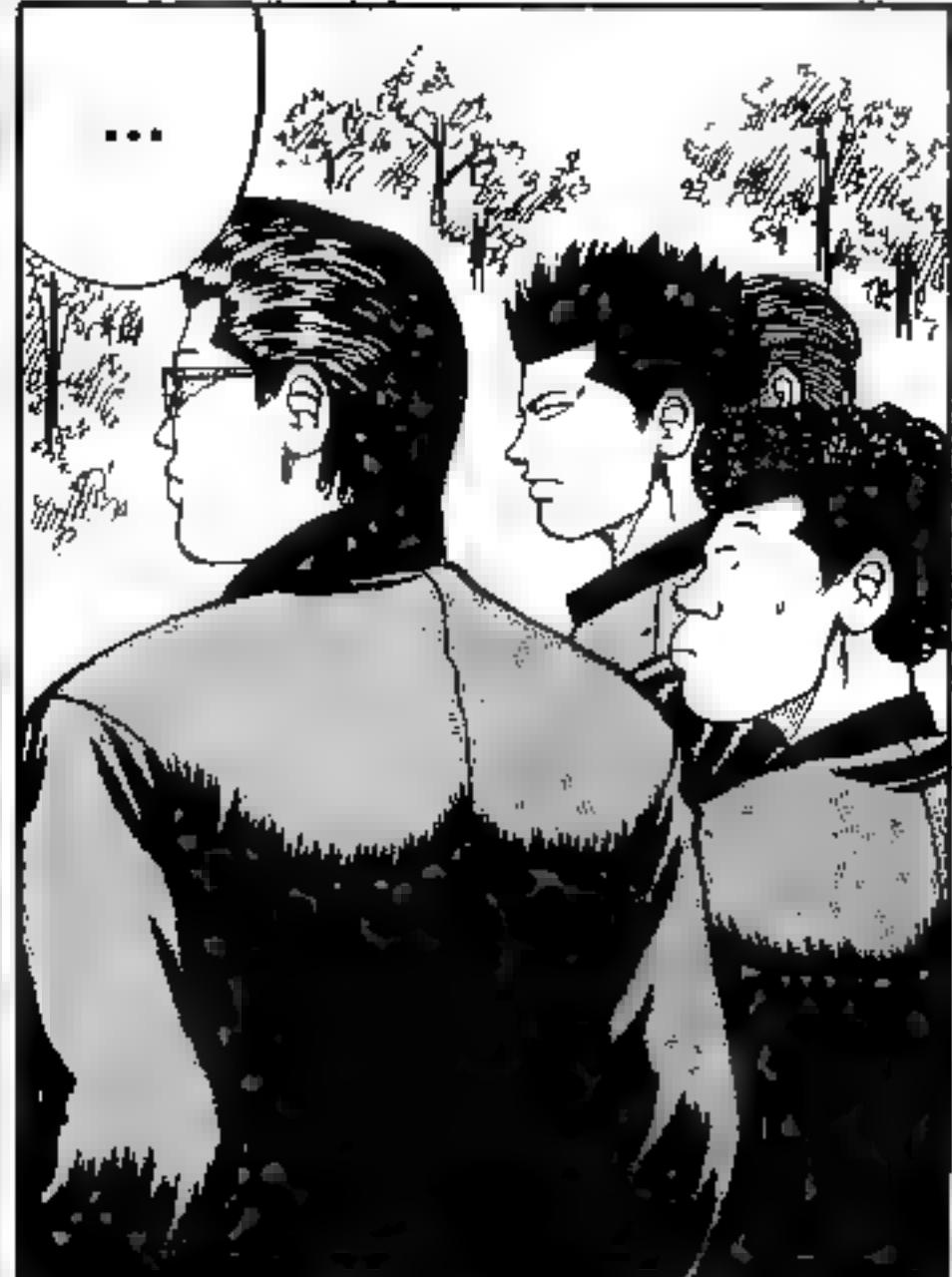
HE'S
TOO
STRONG

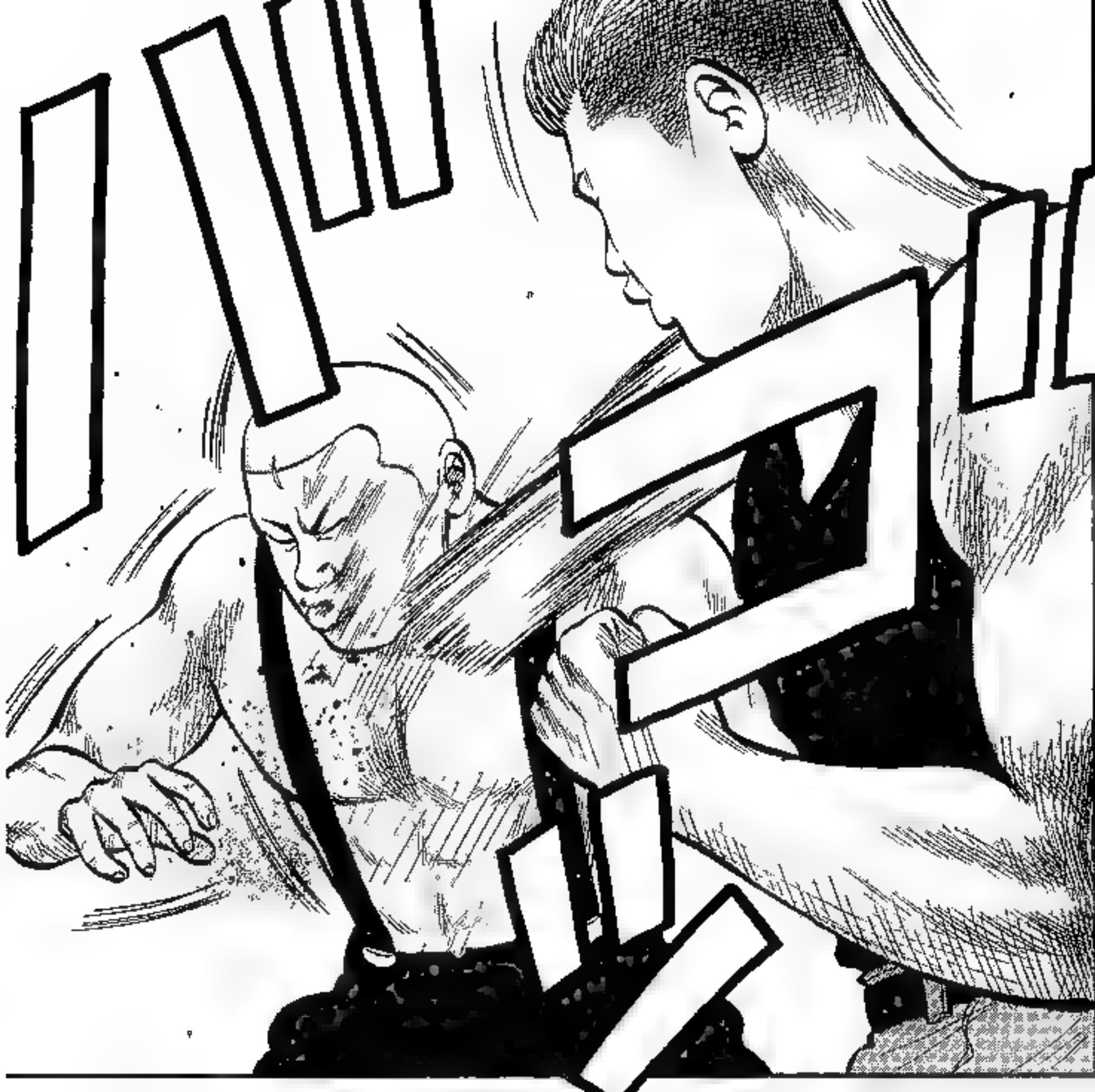


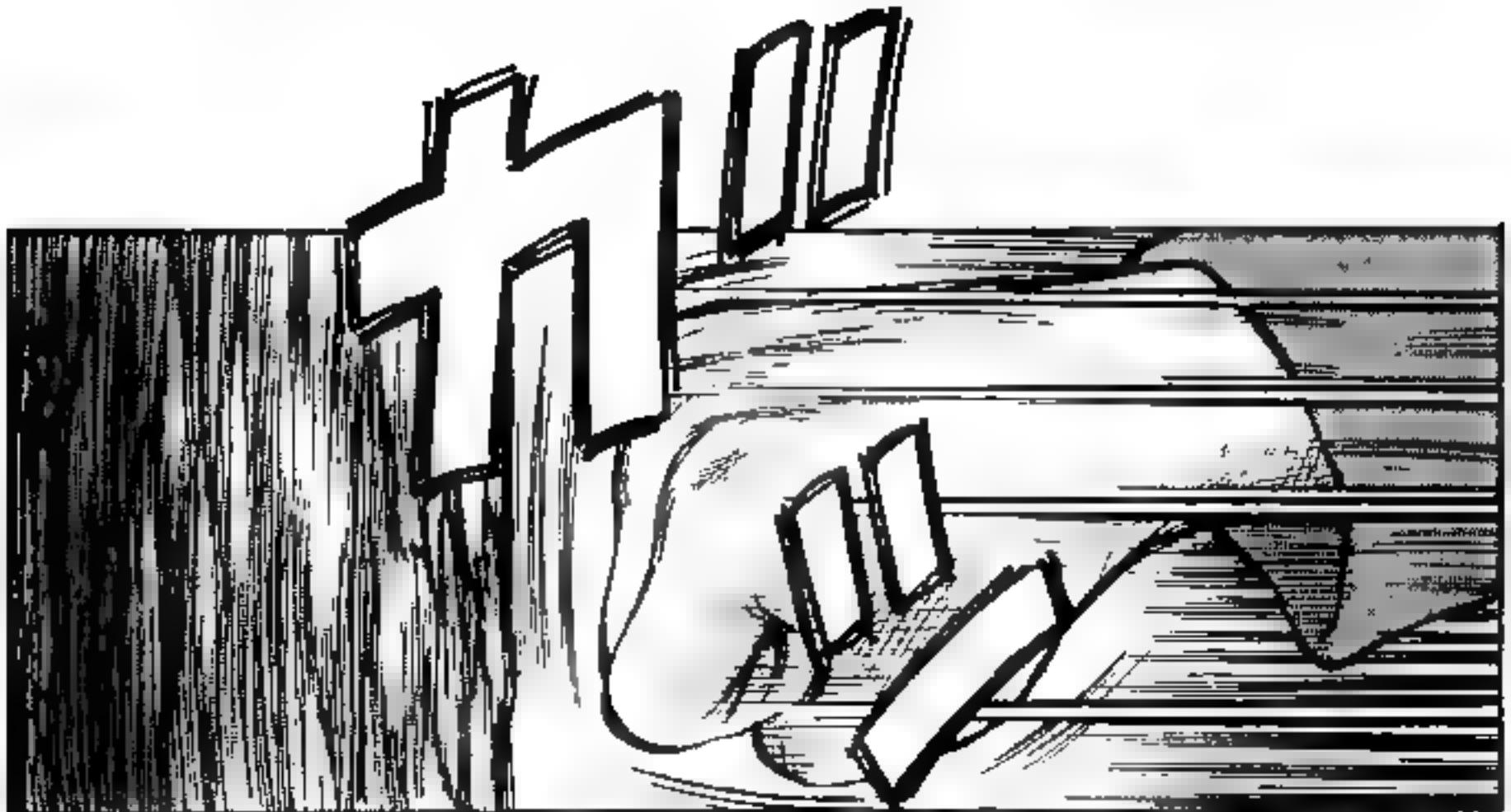
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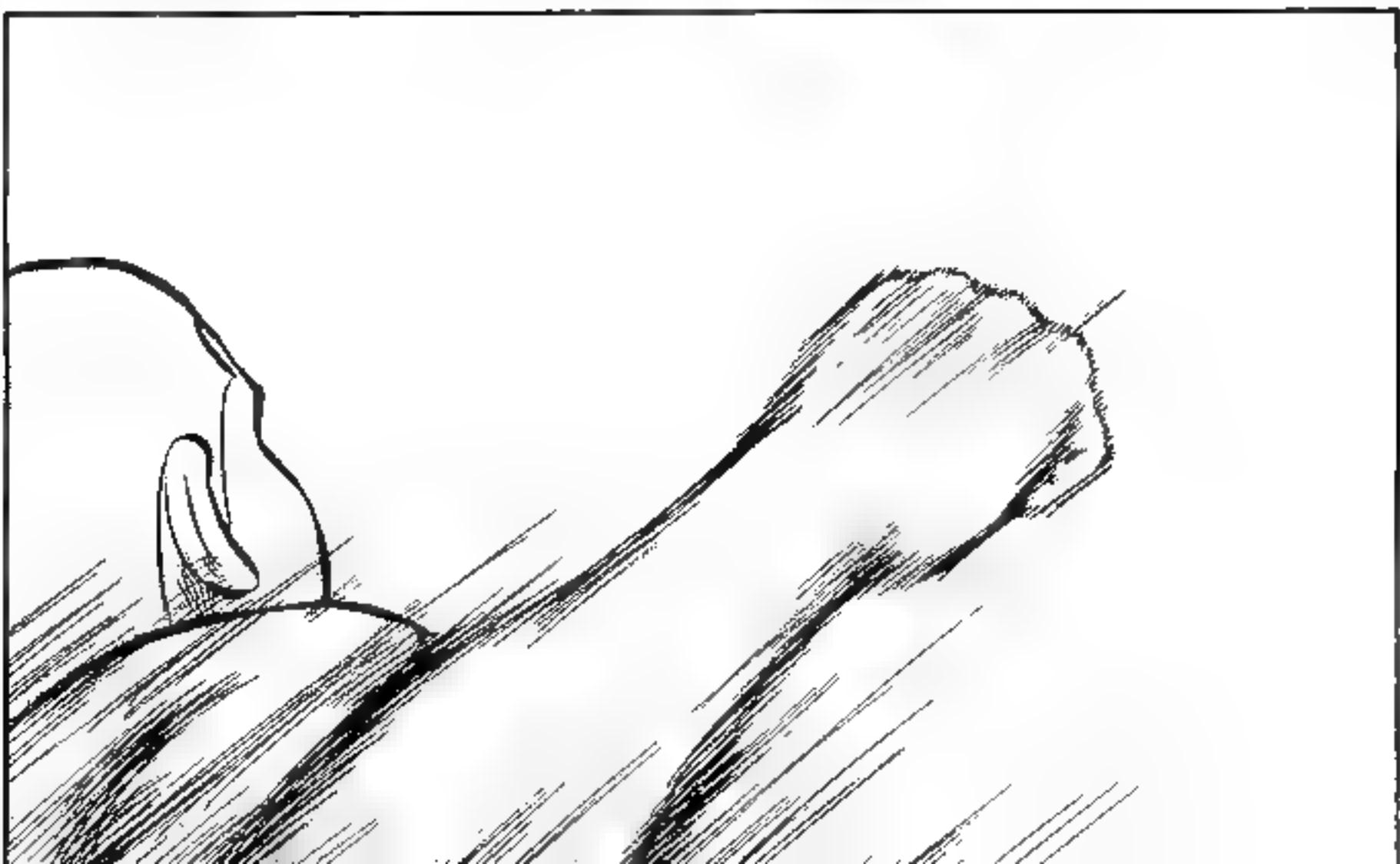
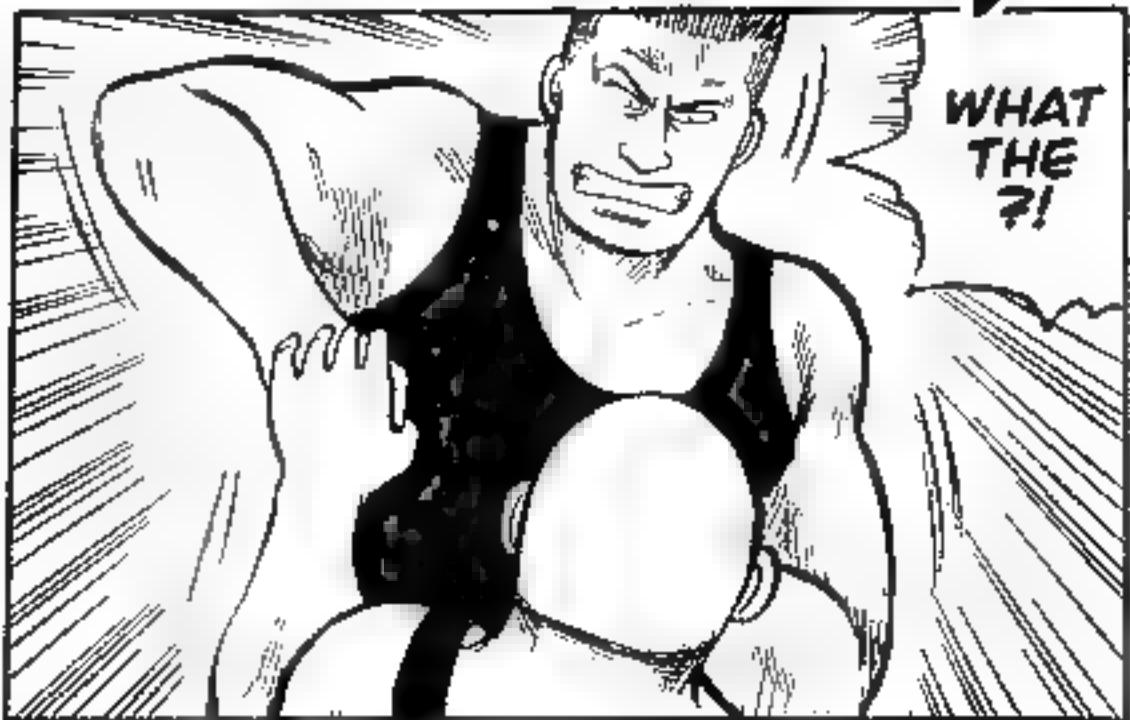




**IF YOU
GET IT,
THEN
SHOW
SOME
BACK-
BONE!**

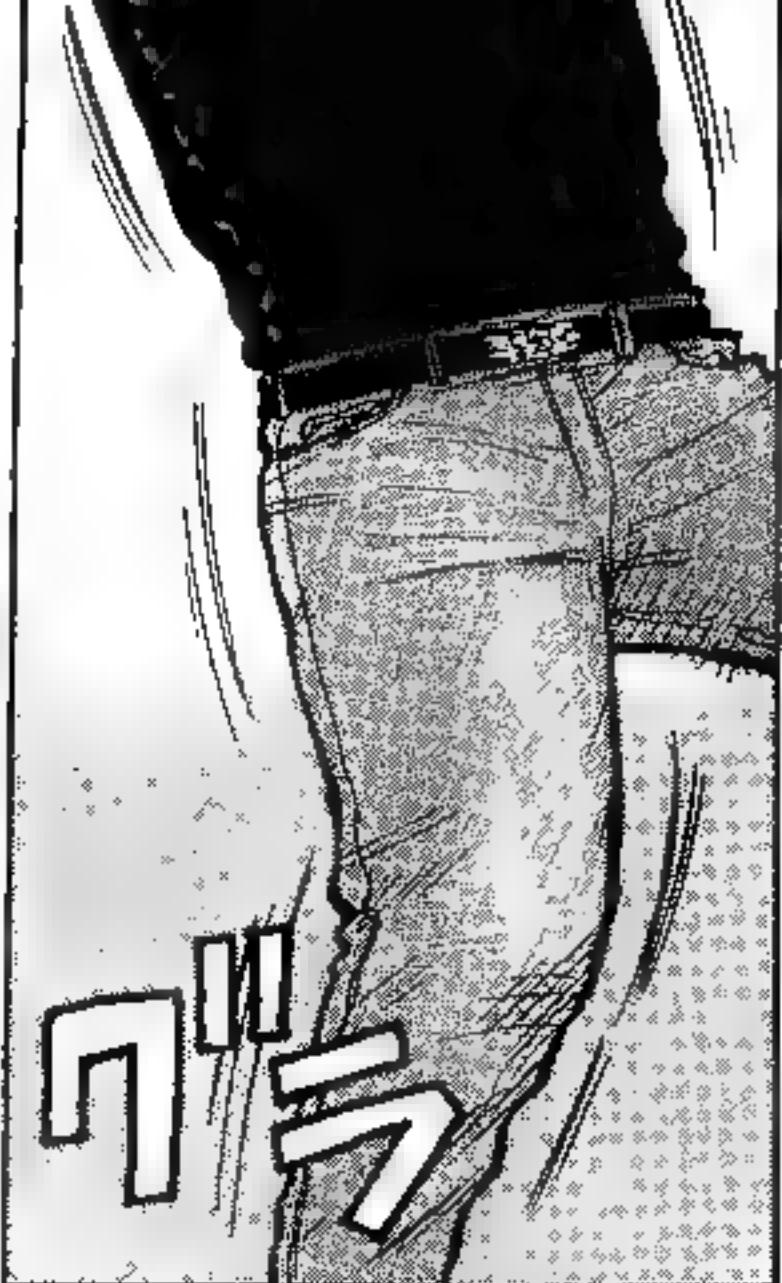
**YOUR
LOSS IS
A LOSS
FOR ALL
OF US
WHO
TRUST
AND
FOLLOW
YOU!**





DADDA!







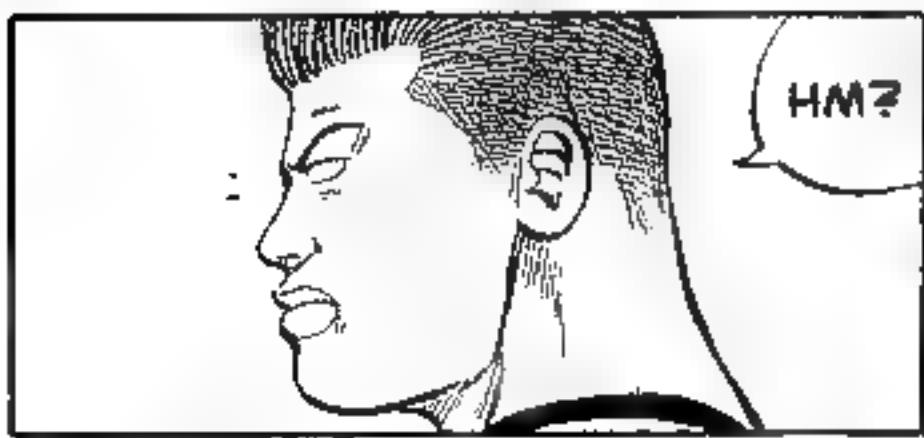
WHAT
TAKES
YOU SO
LONG?!

YOU
EVER
SEE
ANYONE
BLEED
DURING
A WARM-
UP?

YOU
LITTLE
...

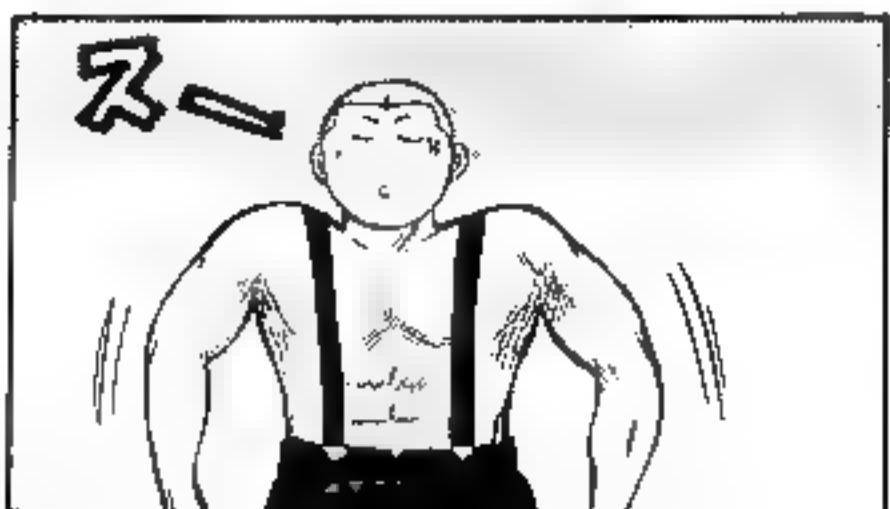
DON'T
UNDER-
ESTI-
MATE
HIM,
TSUYO-
SHII!

WORX.
AAA!

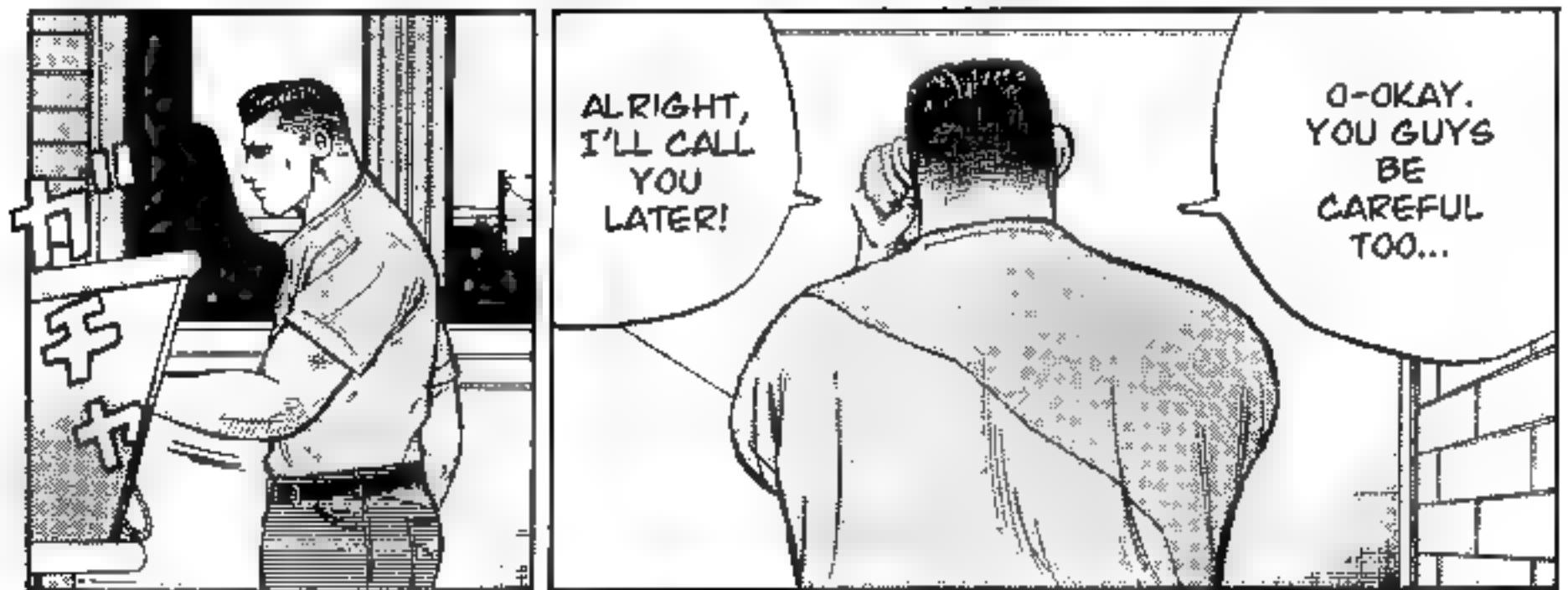












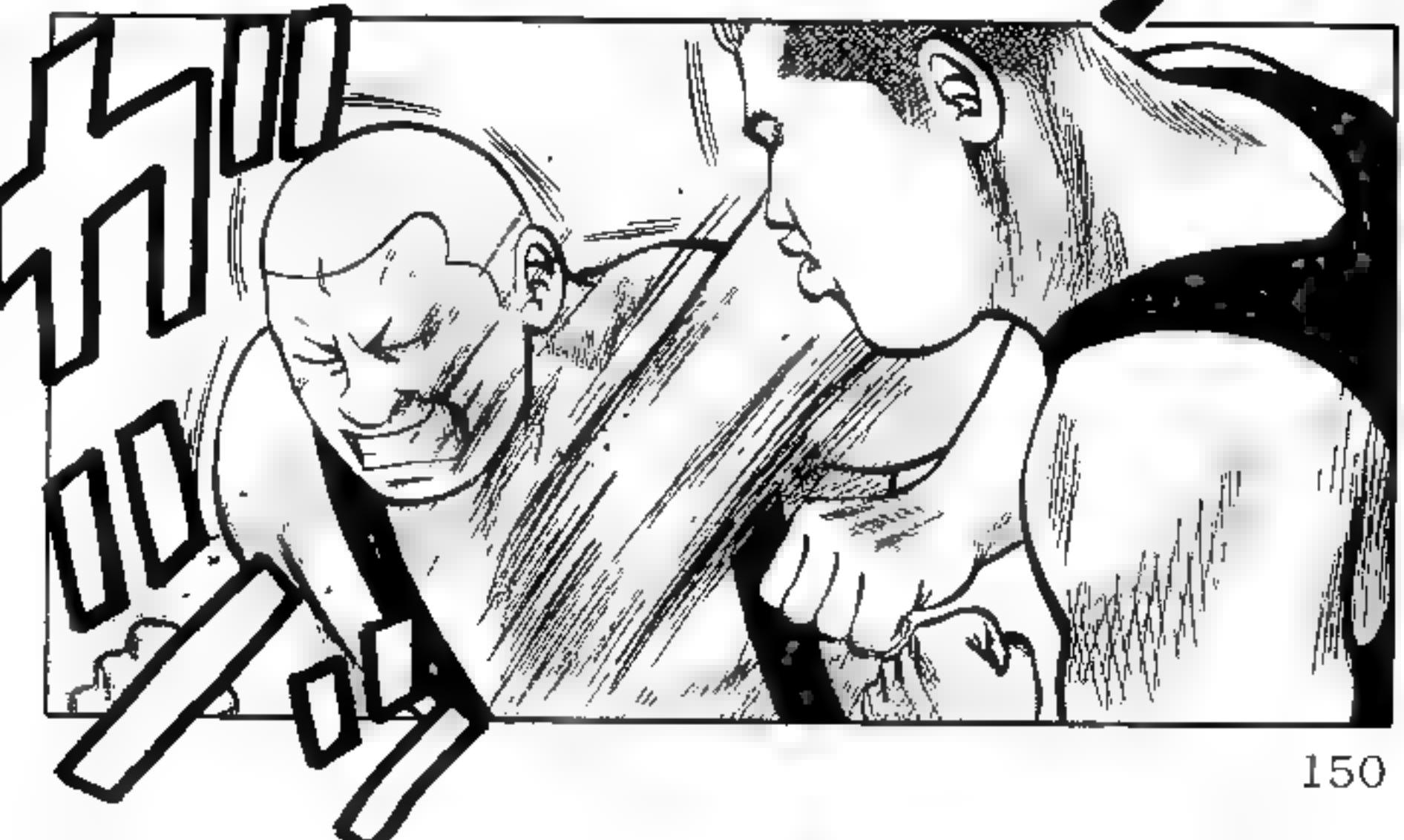
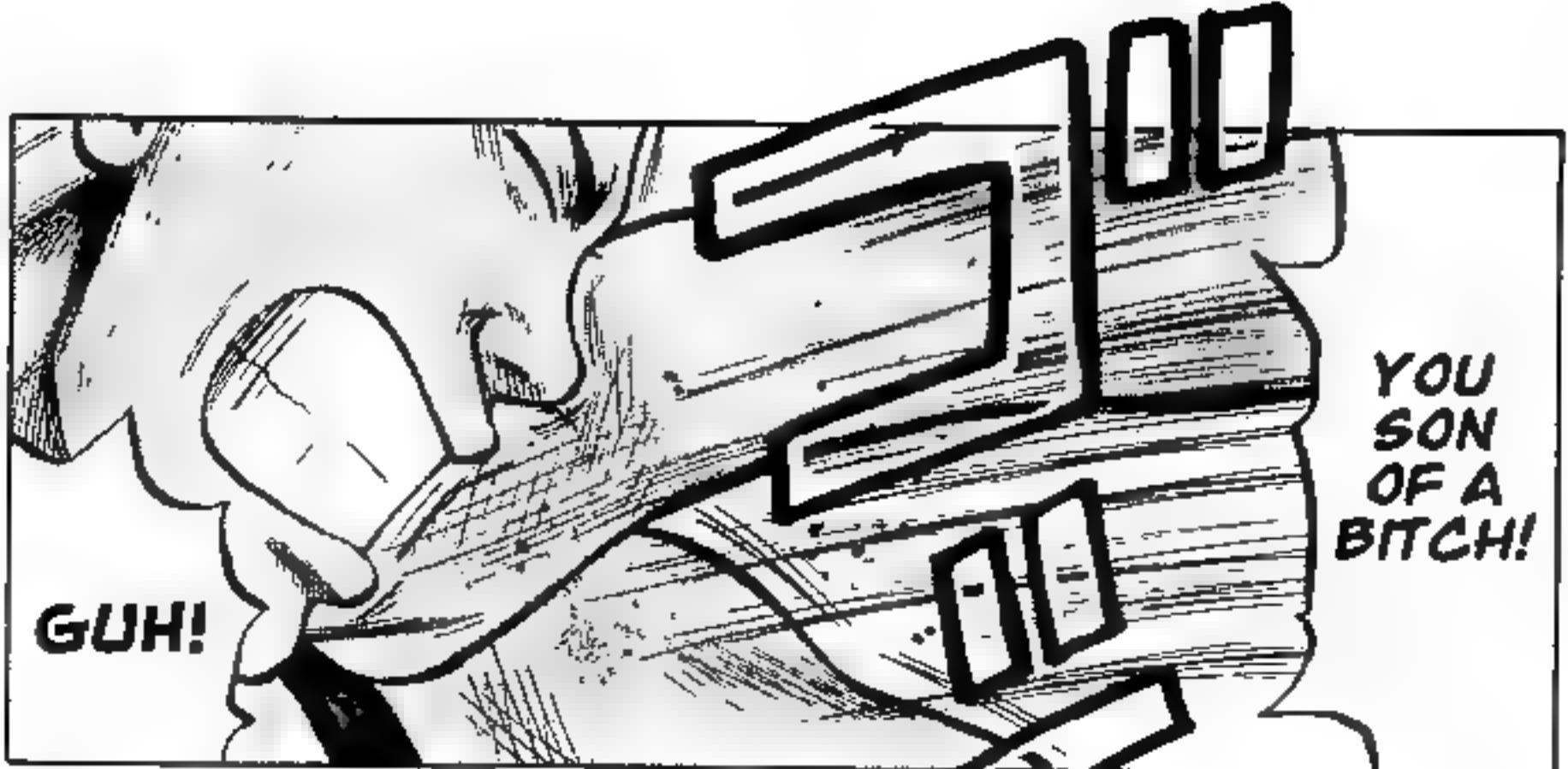


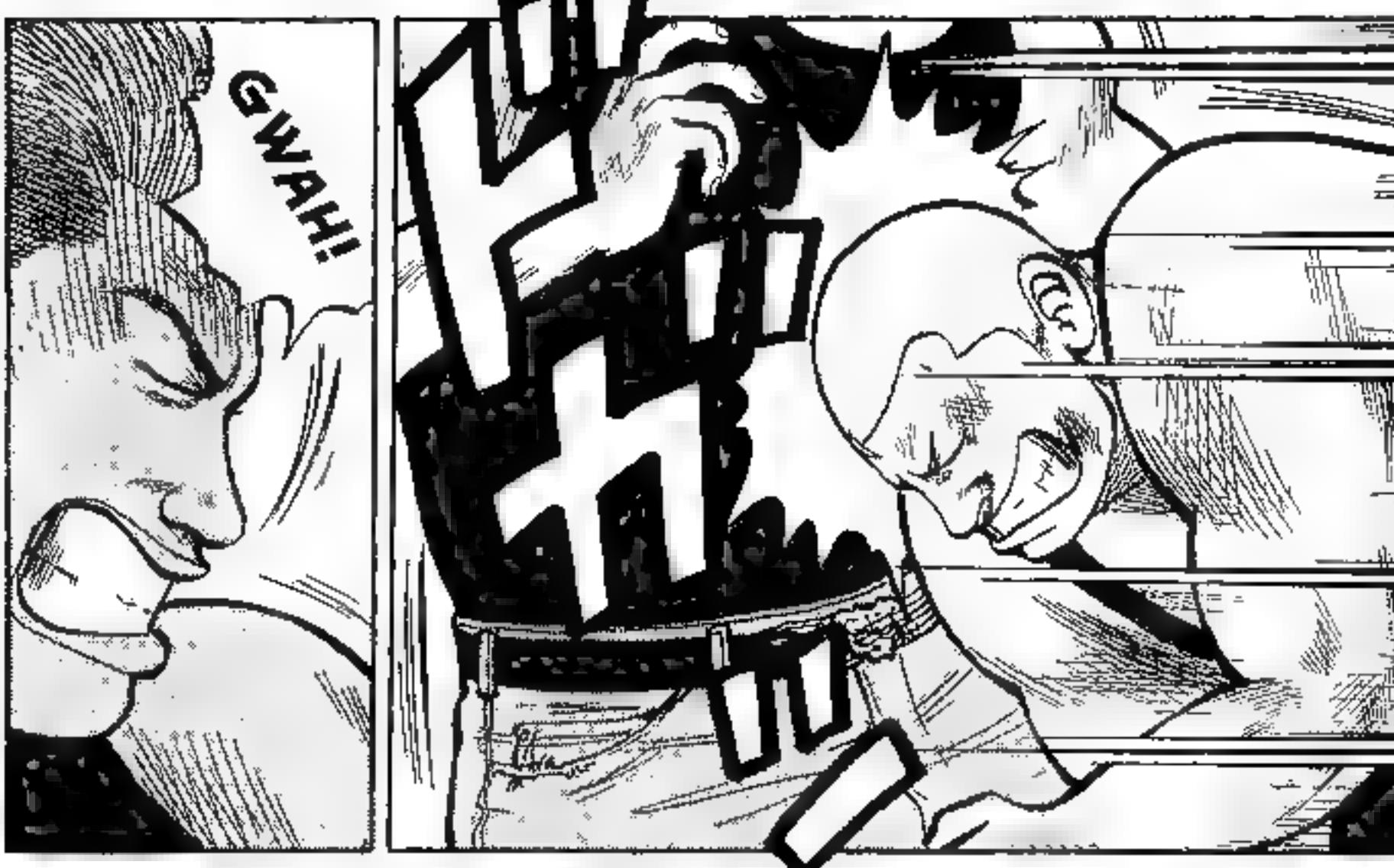
This is no
time for us
to be relax-
ing in a place
like this,
Tsuyoshi!

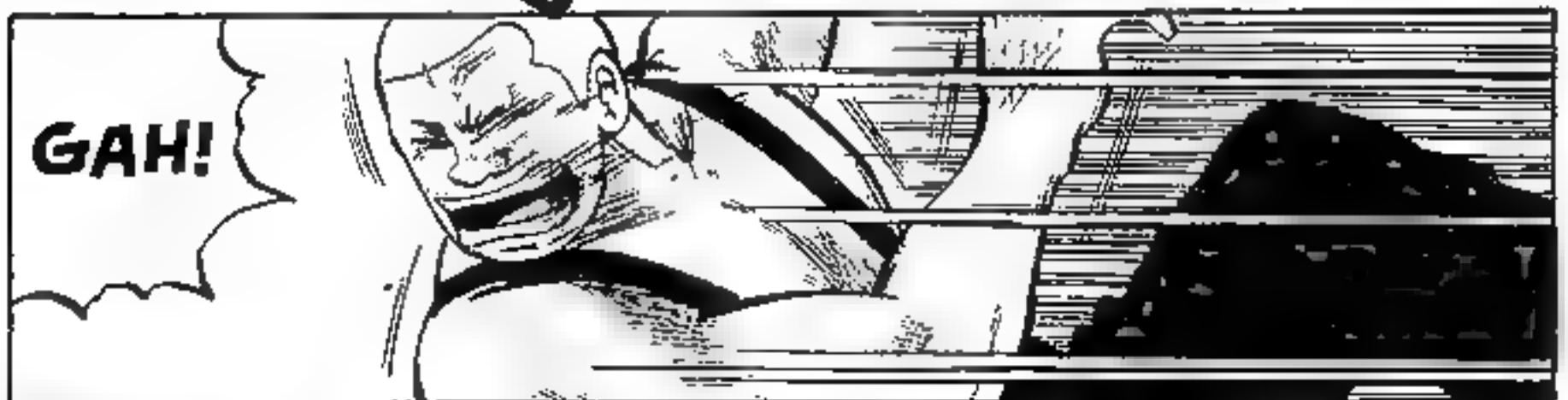
They're
coming for
us! They're
coming here!

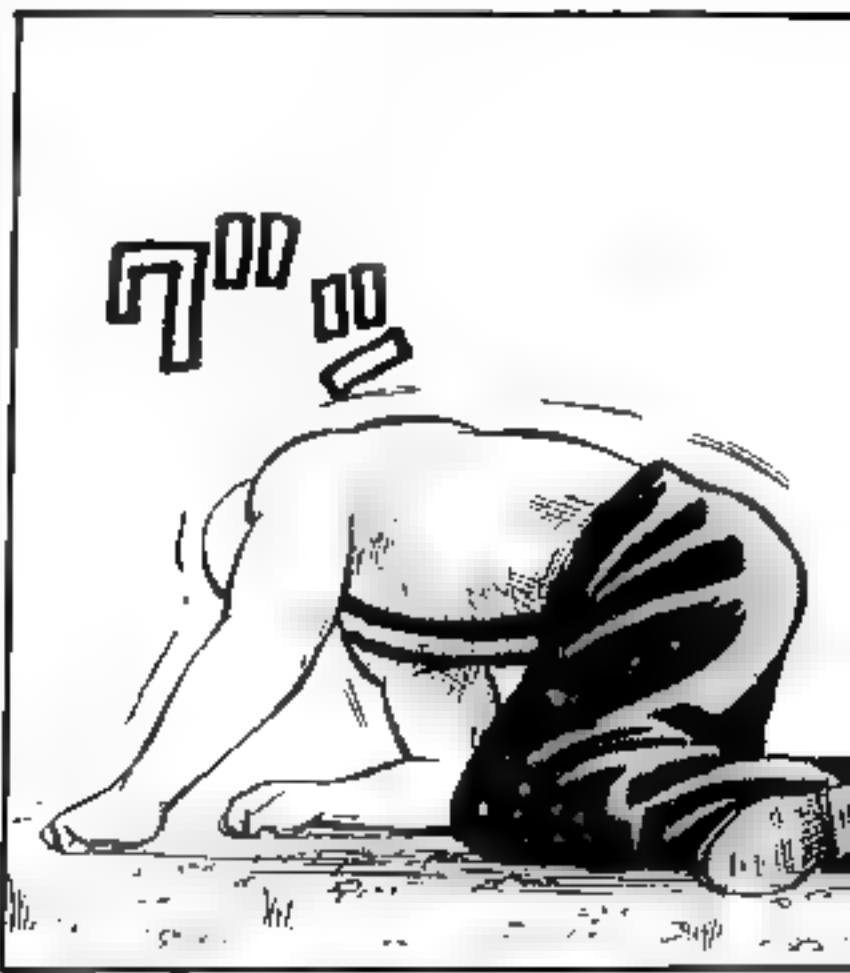
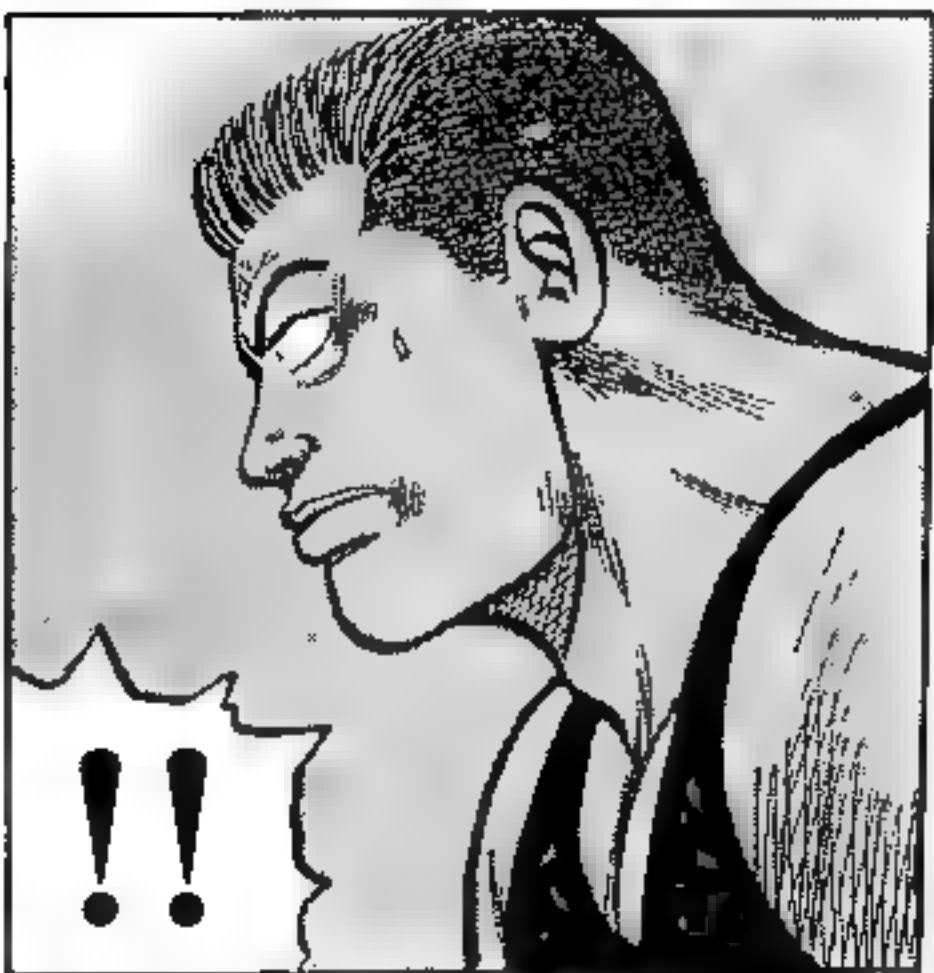


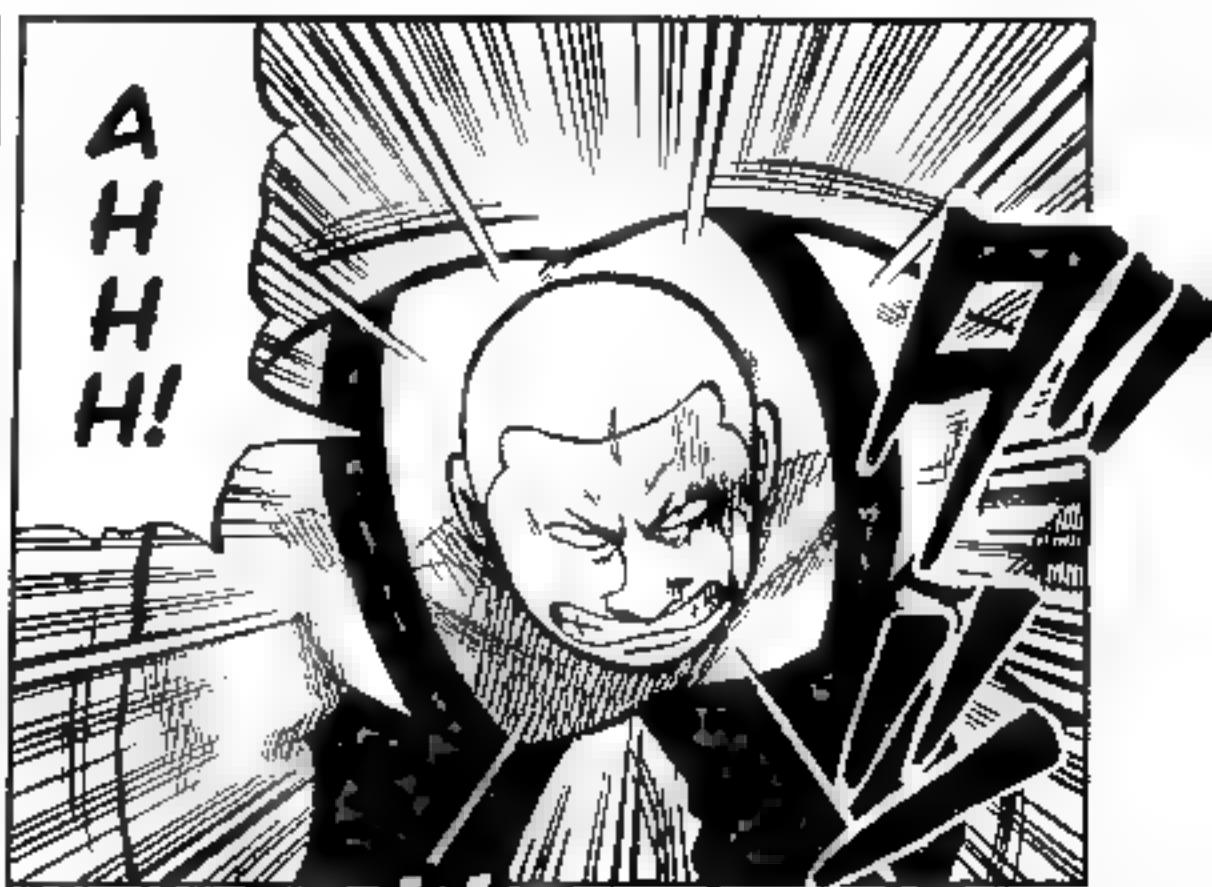
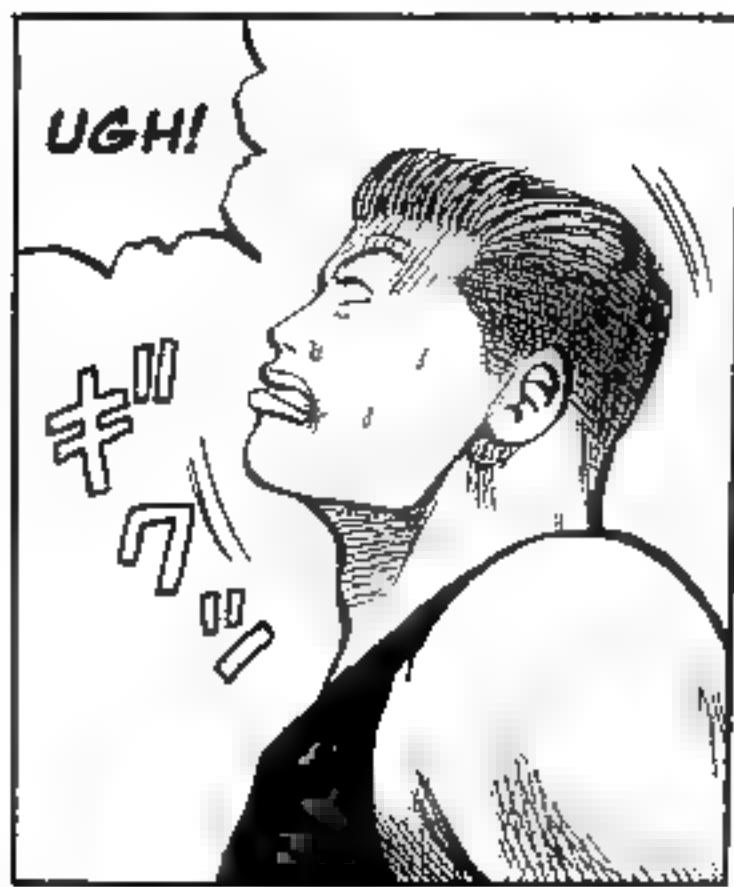


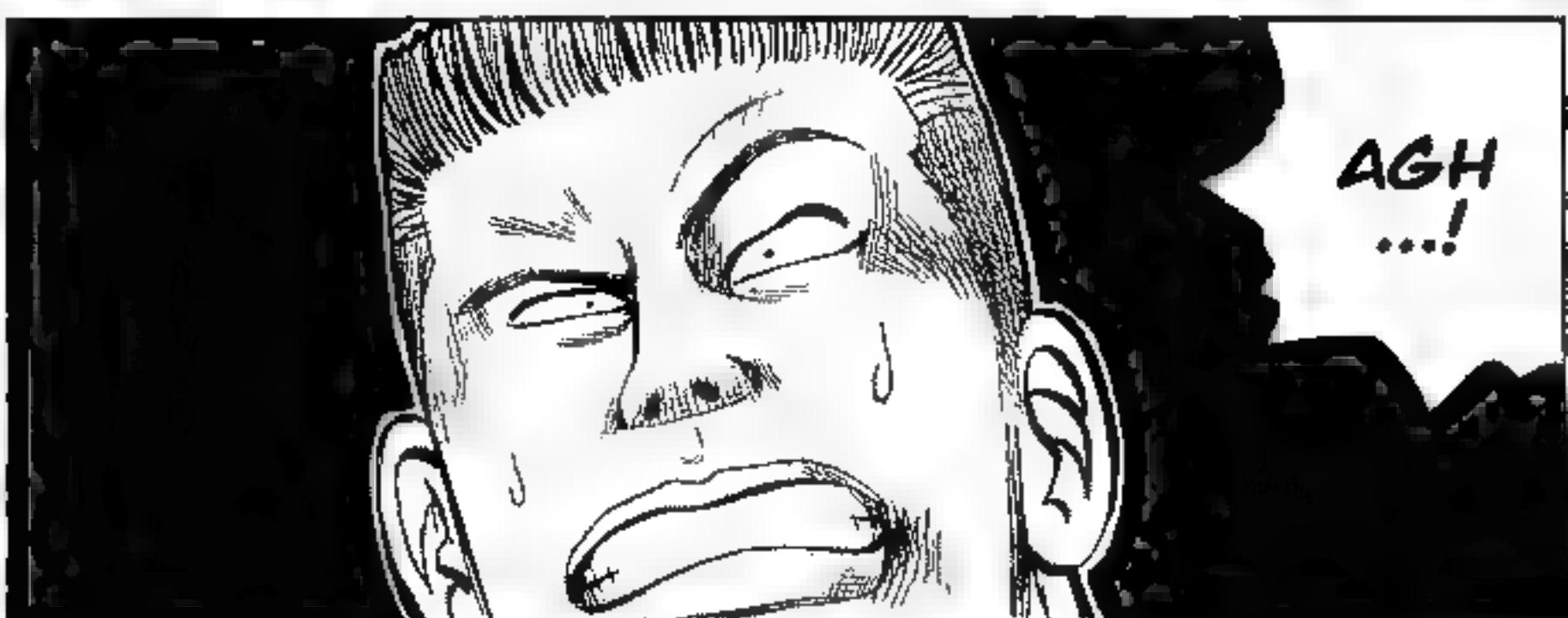


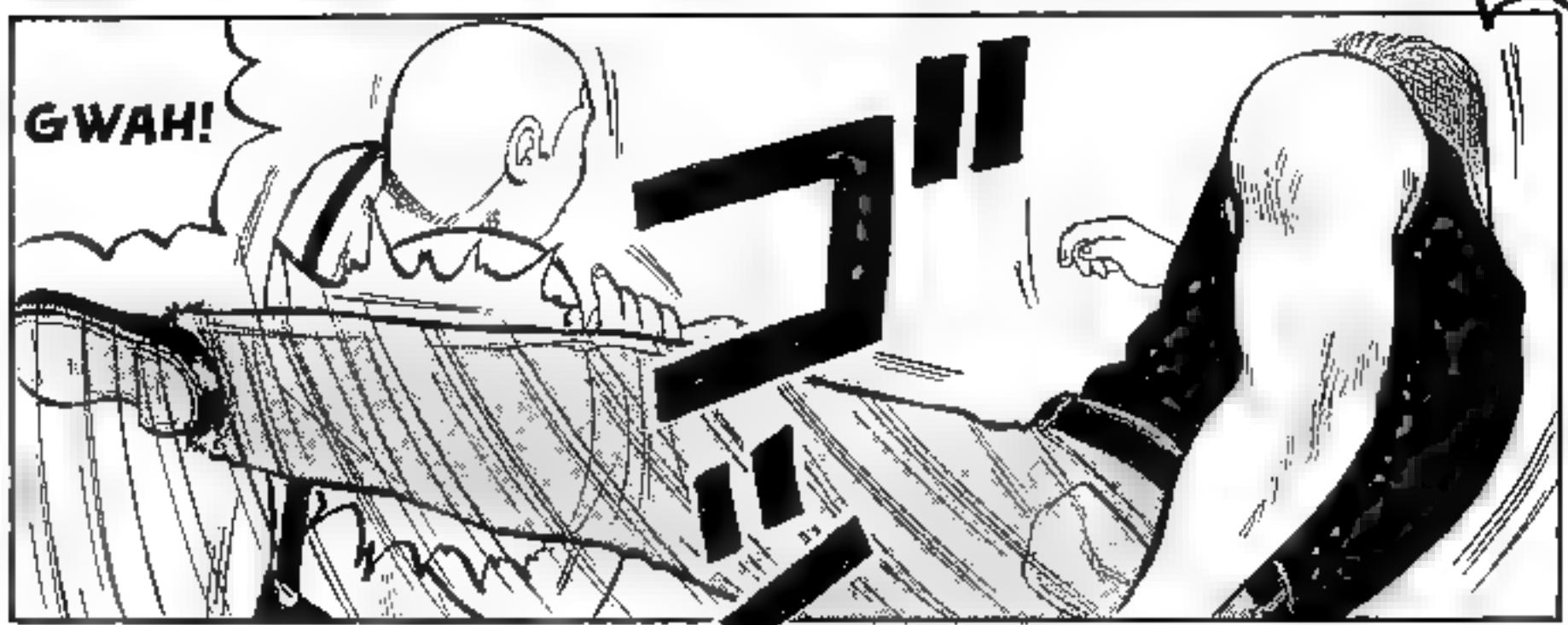
















THAT PERSON NEEDS TO HAVE THAT EXTRA QUALITY, THAT QUALITY THAT DRAWS PEOPLE.

SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO BE "TOP" CAN'T JUST BE SMART, OR A GOOD FIGHTER.

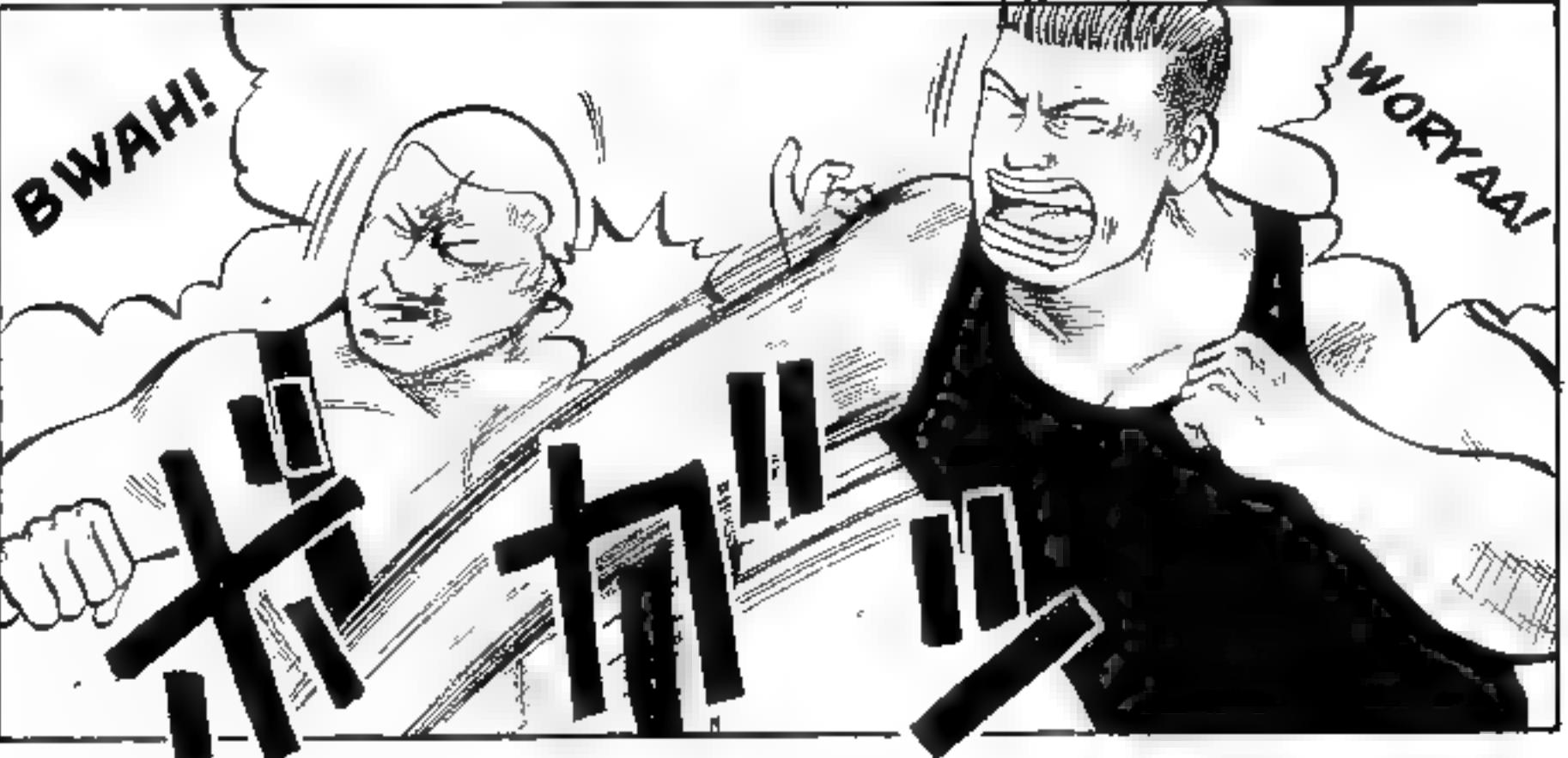




YOU'VE
BECOME A
BONA FIDE
COMMENTA-
TOR THESE
DAYS

...

THE FACT THAT
THOSE TWO HAVE
BECOME BLOOD
BROTHERS IS
PROBABLY
BECAUSE THEY
EACH HAVE A
QUALITY THAT
THE OTHER
DOESN'T.

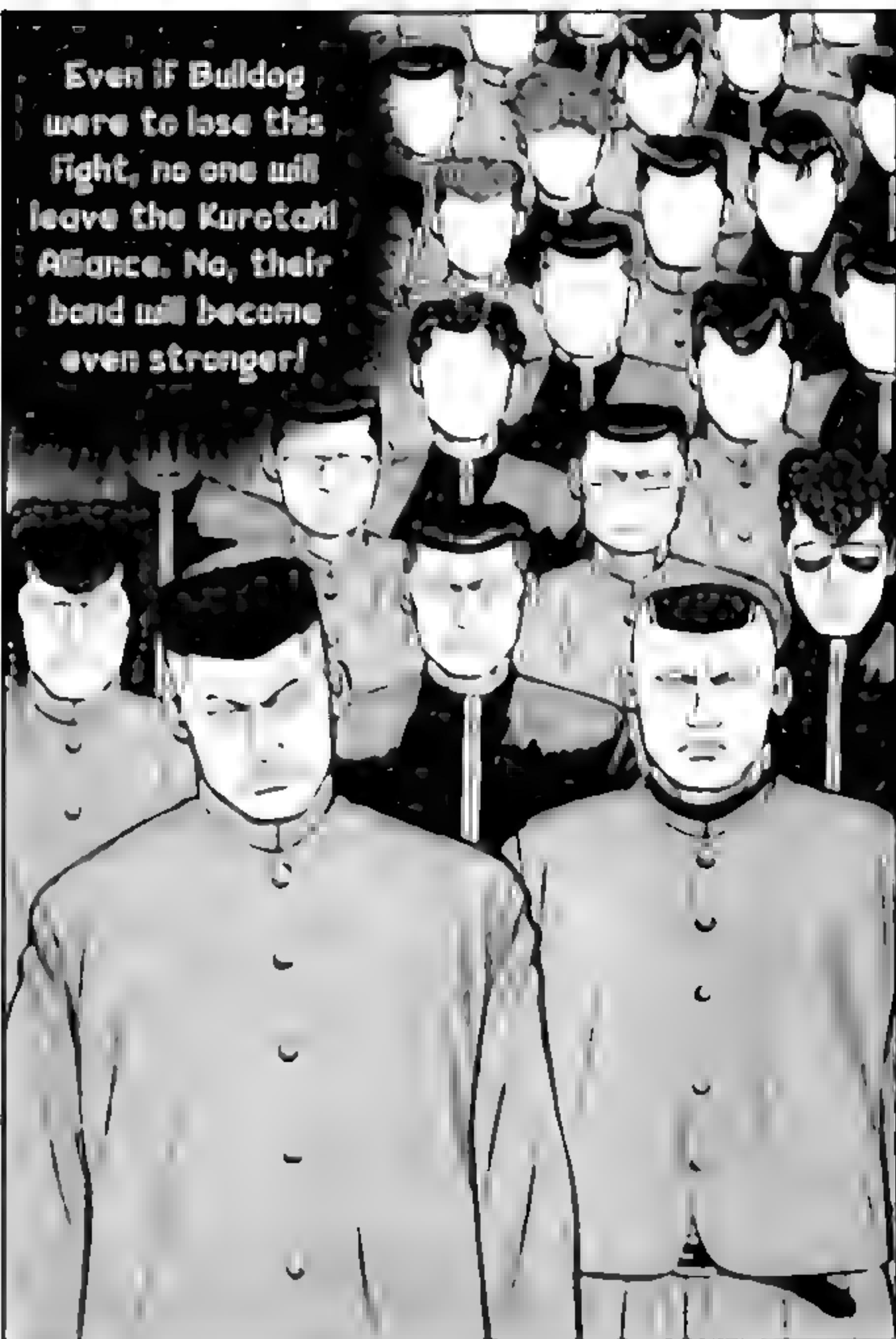


NO, IT
WOULD
NOT!

HOW DO
YOU SEE IT,
HIROMI-KUN
THE COM-
MENTATOR?

BUT IF
BULLDOG
LOSES THIS
FIGHT, WON'T
HIS POWER
AS LEADER
GO DOWN THE
DRAIN TOO?

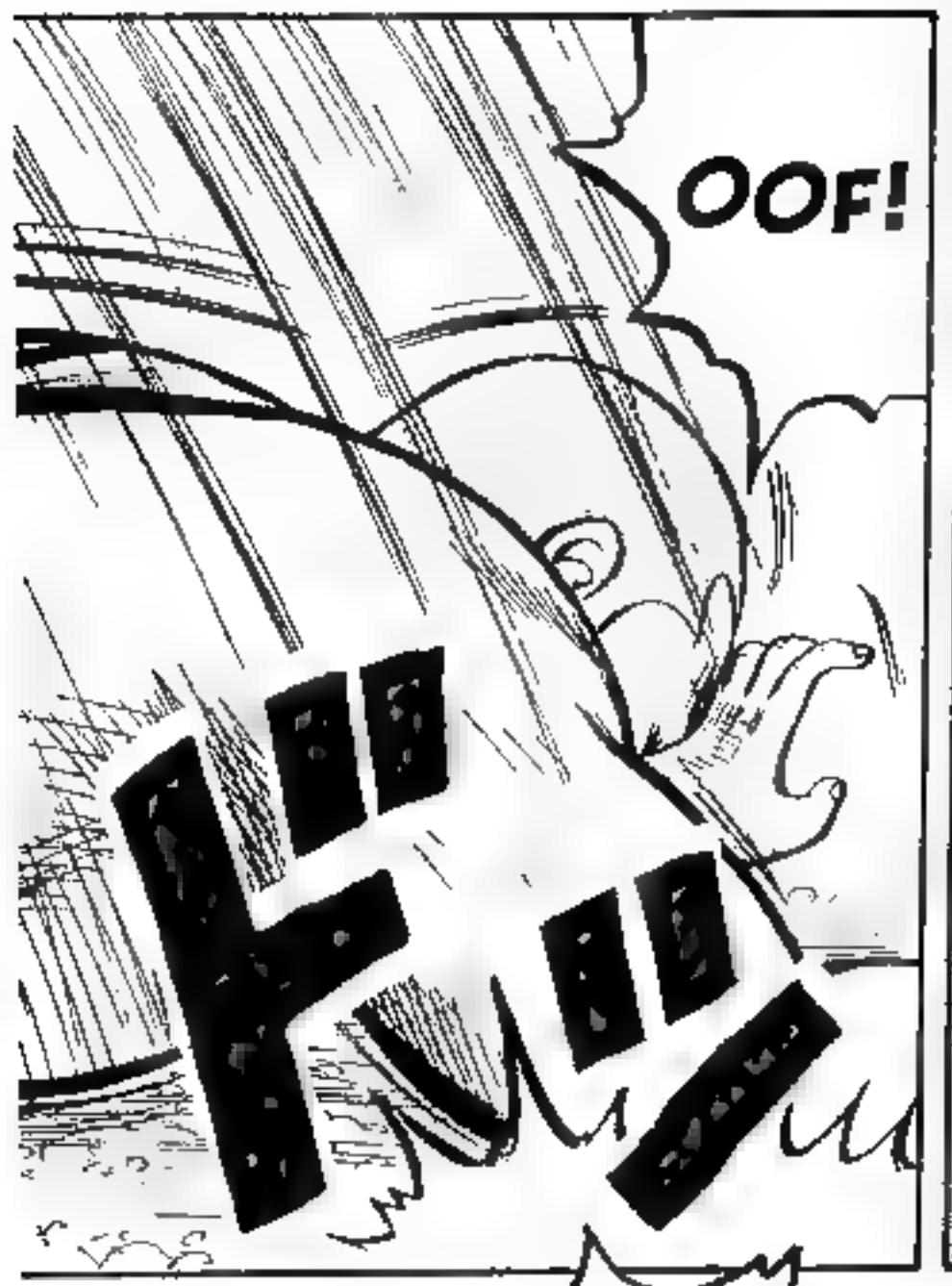
**Even if Bulldog
were to lose this
fight, no one will
leave the Kuretaki
Alliance. No, their
bond will become
even stronger!**

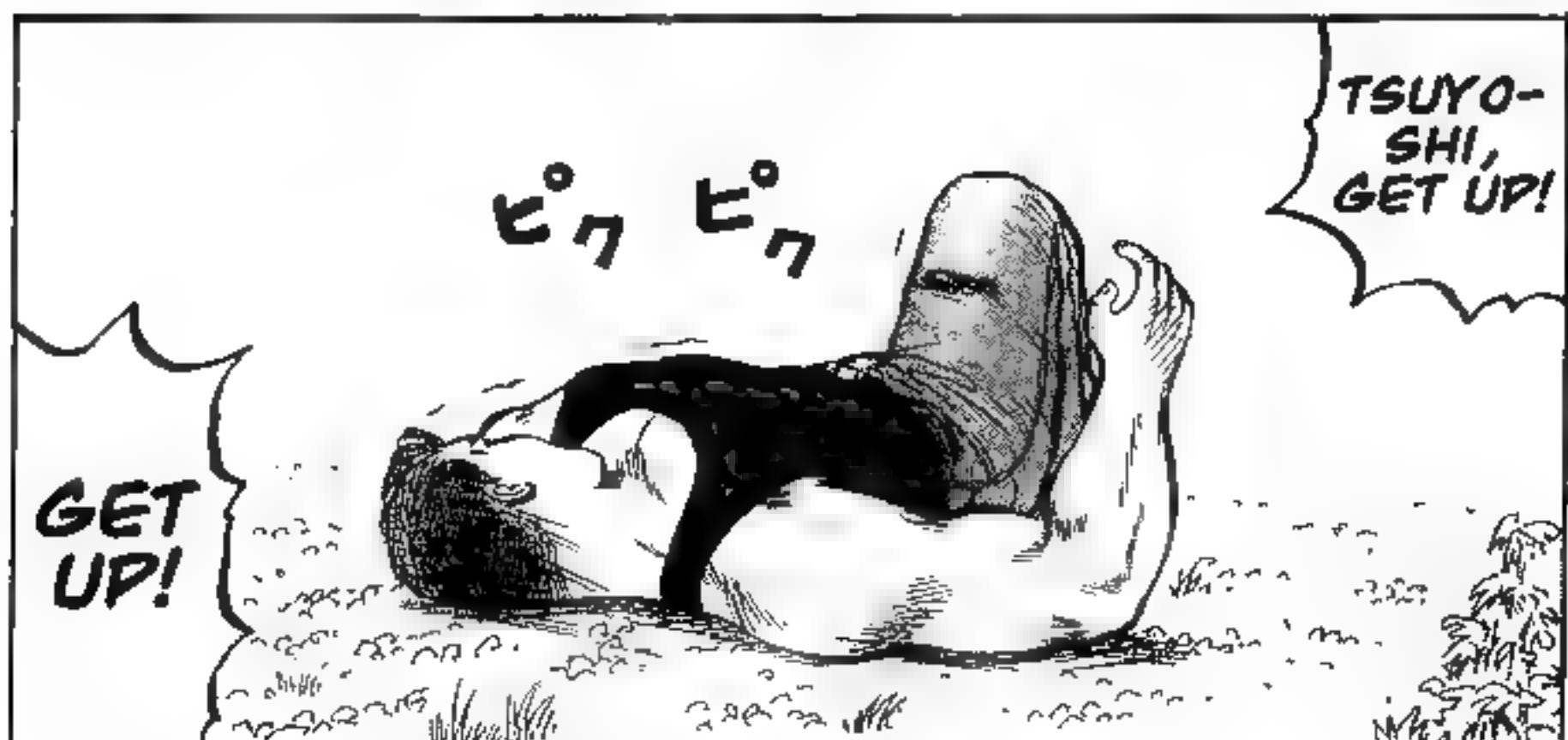
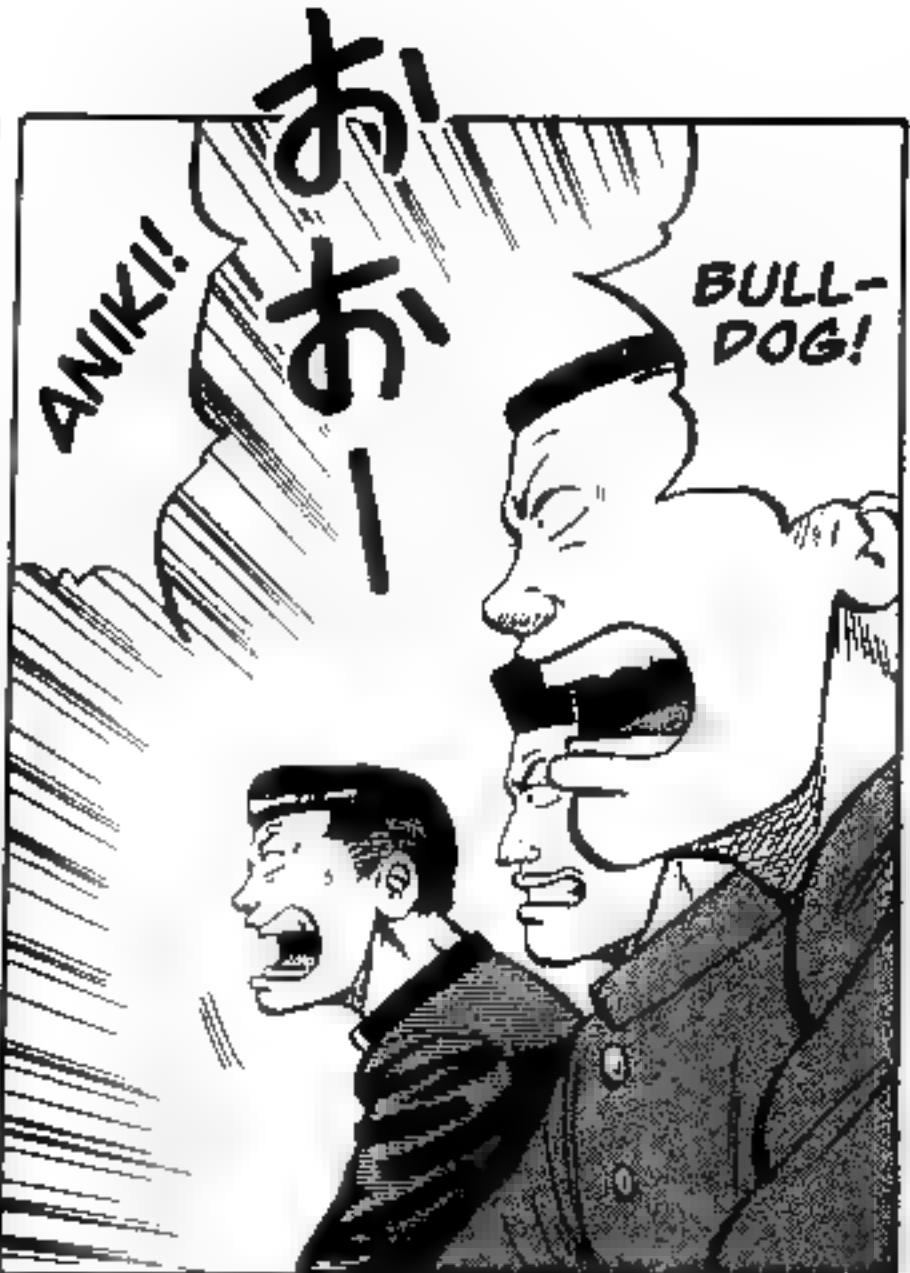


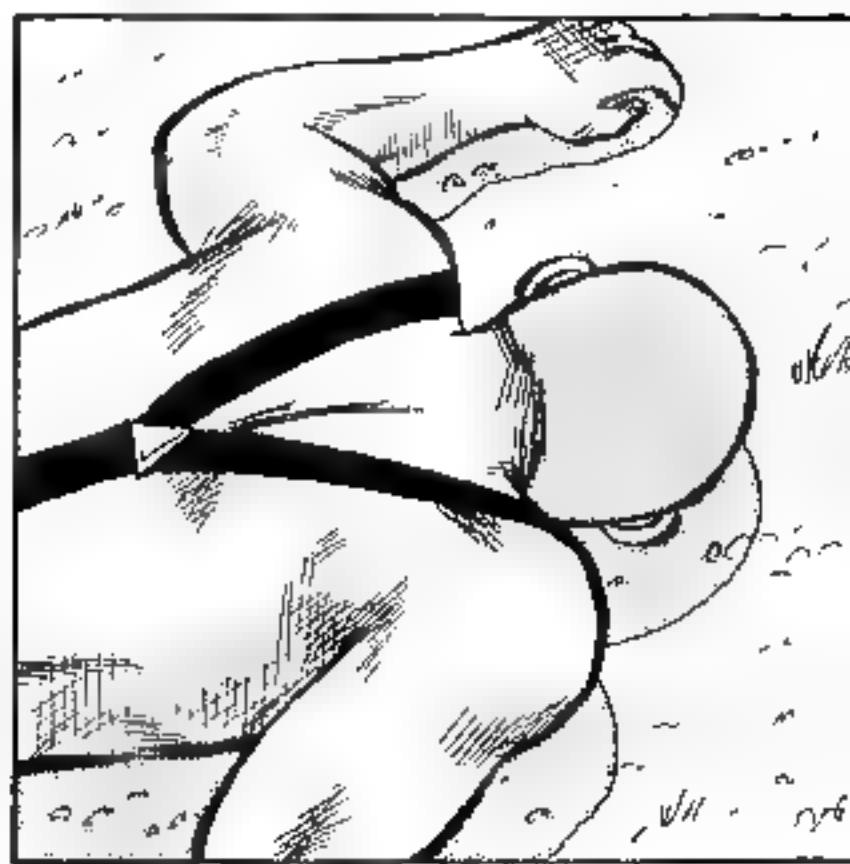
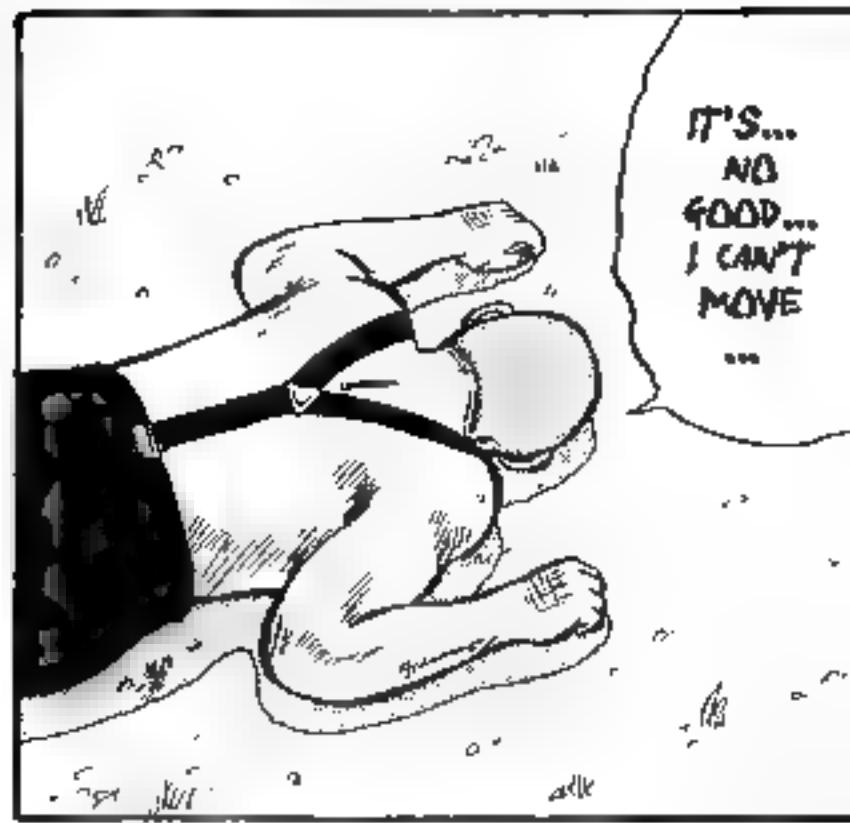
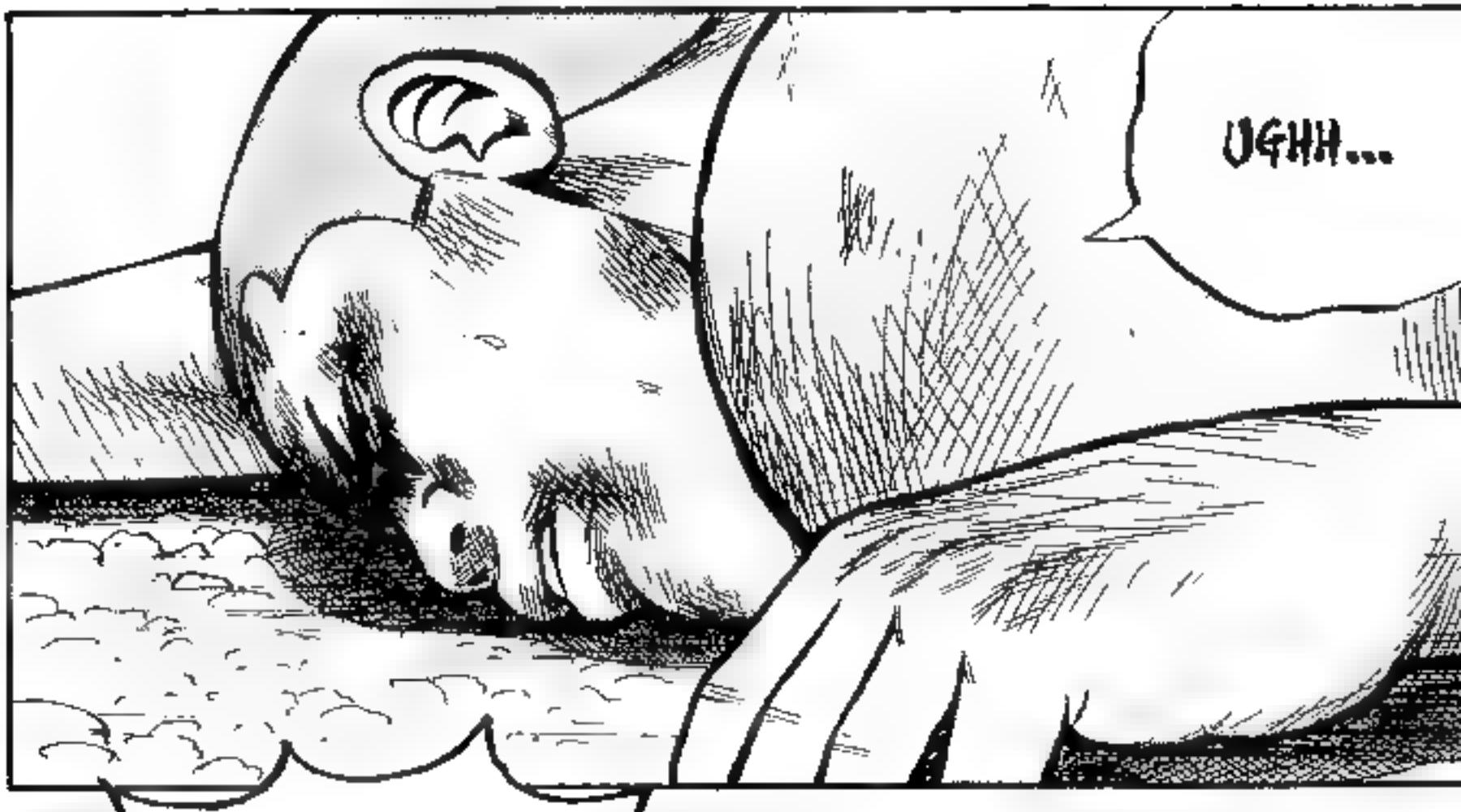


**YOU
ASS-
HOLE!**





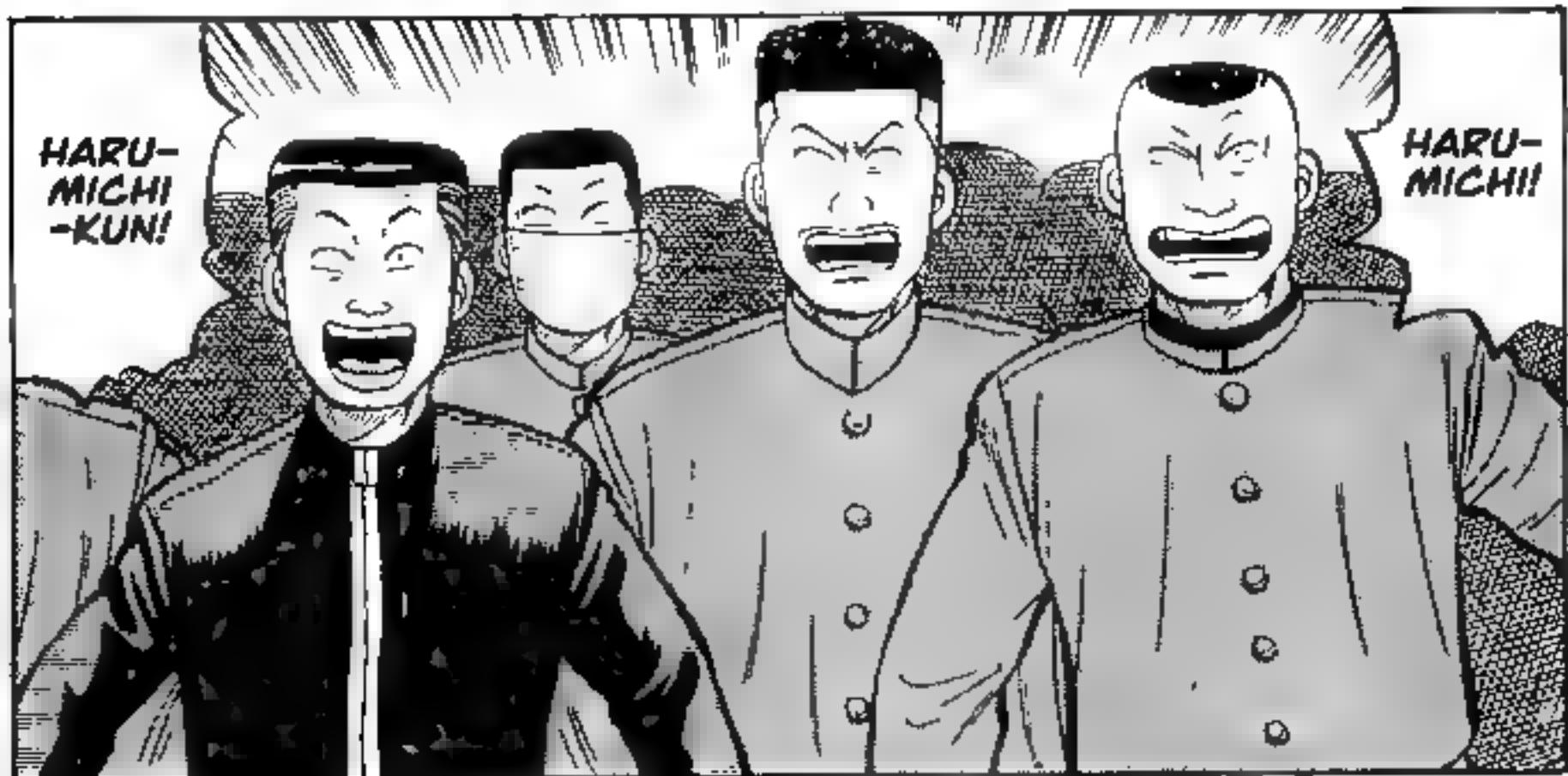
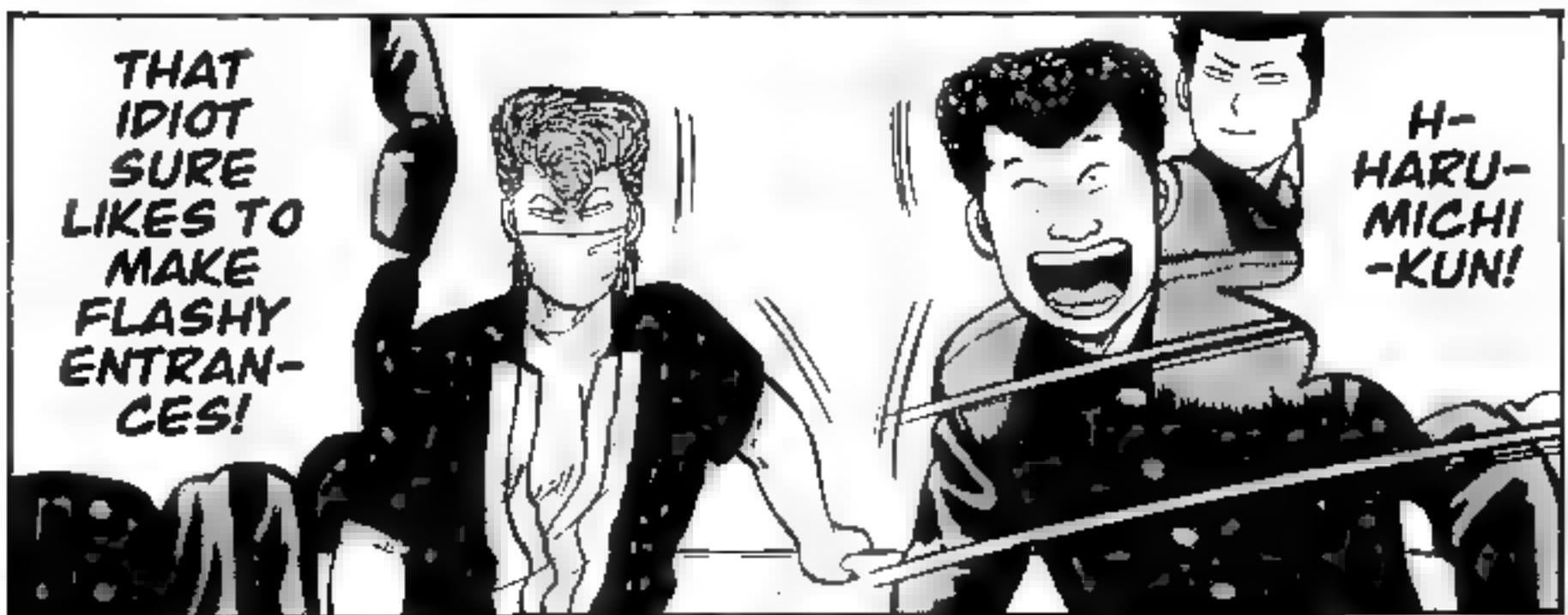




THAT'S
WHY YOU'RE
ALWAYS
GETTING
REJECTED BY
WOMEN, YOU
MORÓN!



I'LL
TEACH
YOU WHAT
IT IS TO
BE A
MAN, SO
GET UP,
BULLDOG!





WHAT'S GOING ON?!
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING TOGETHER ?!

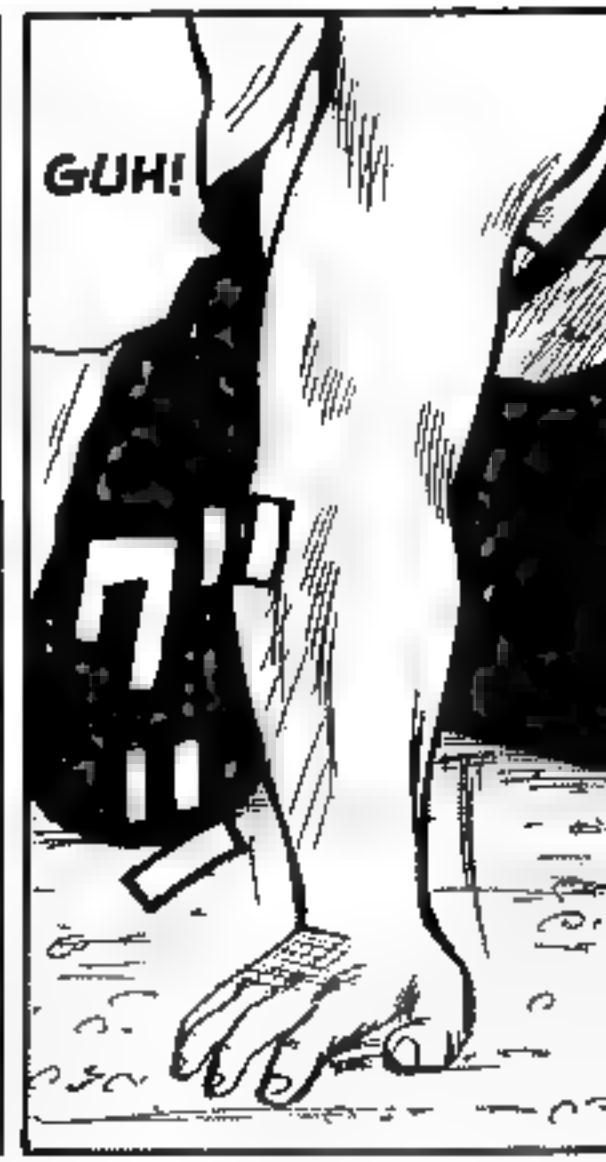
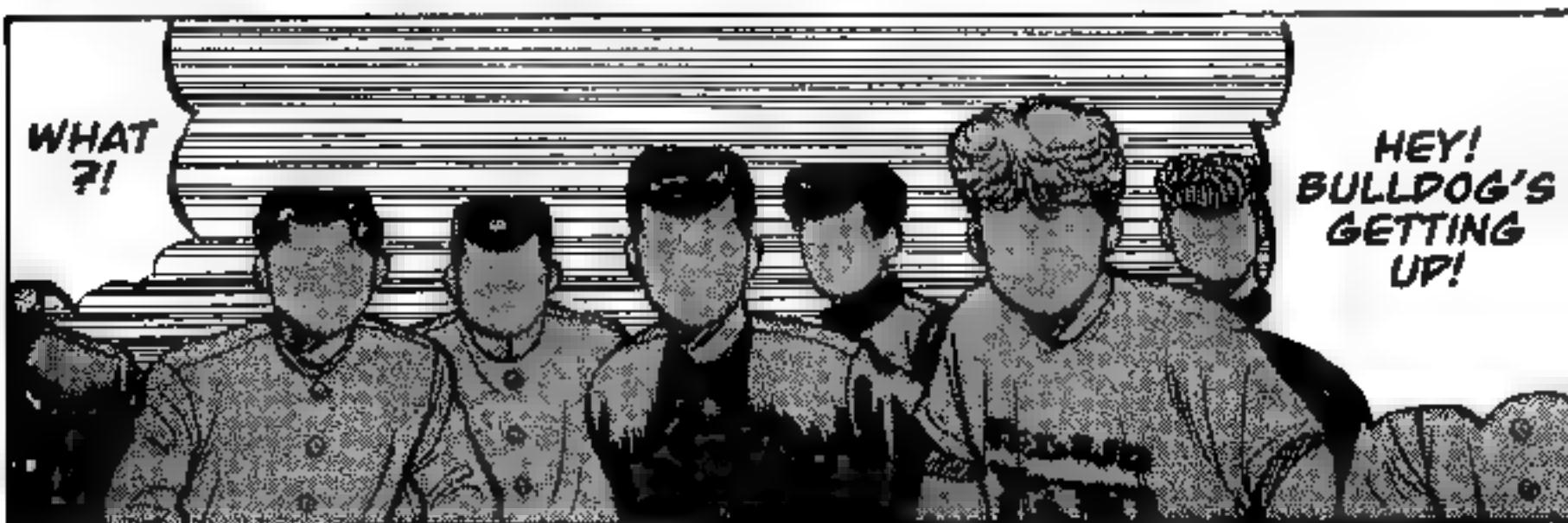
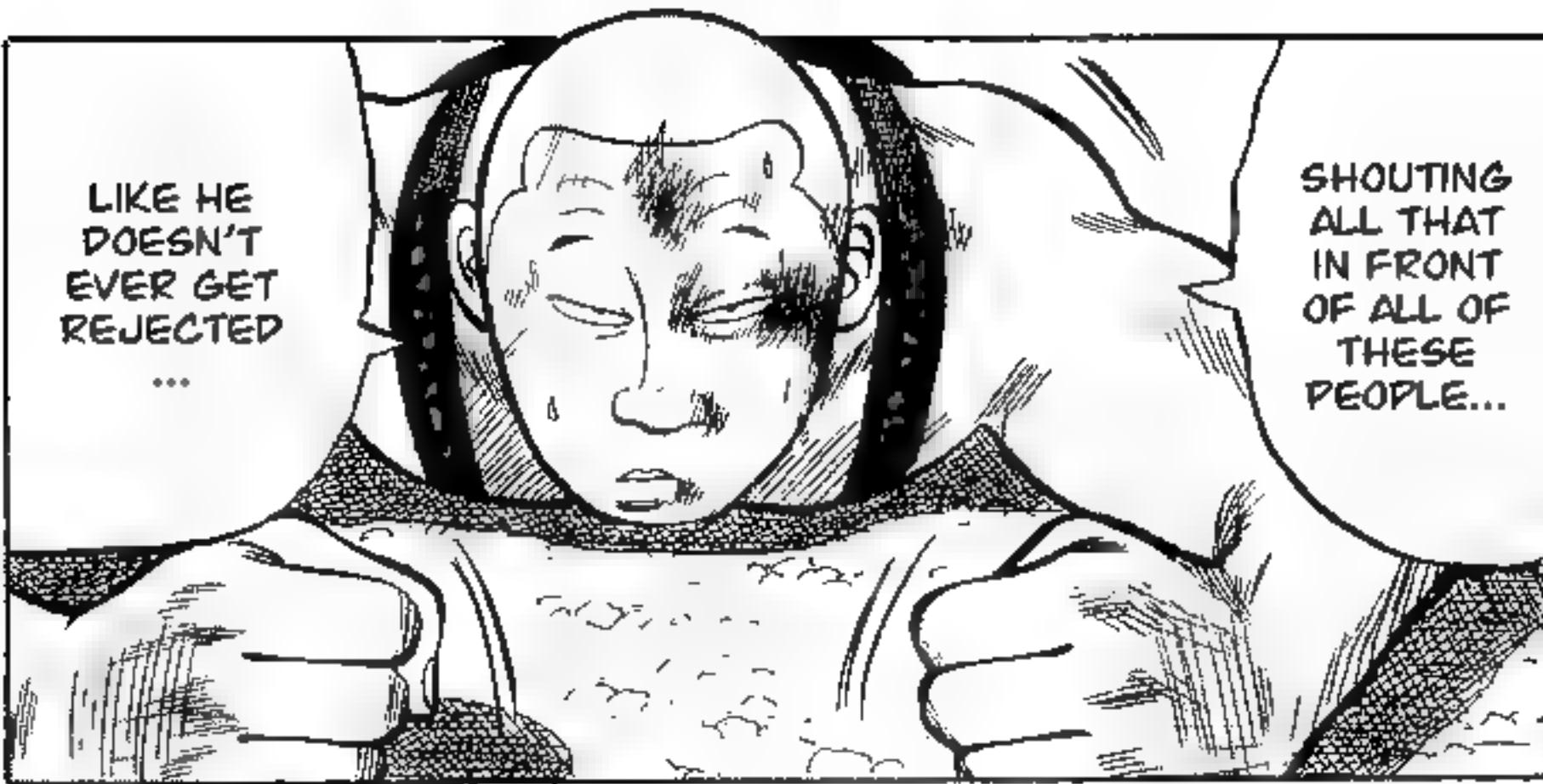
MORE THAN THAT, HE CALLED BULLDOG HIS BROTHER! ARE BOUYA AND BULLDOG BLOOD BROTHERS?!

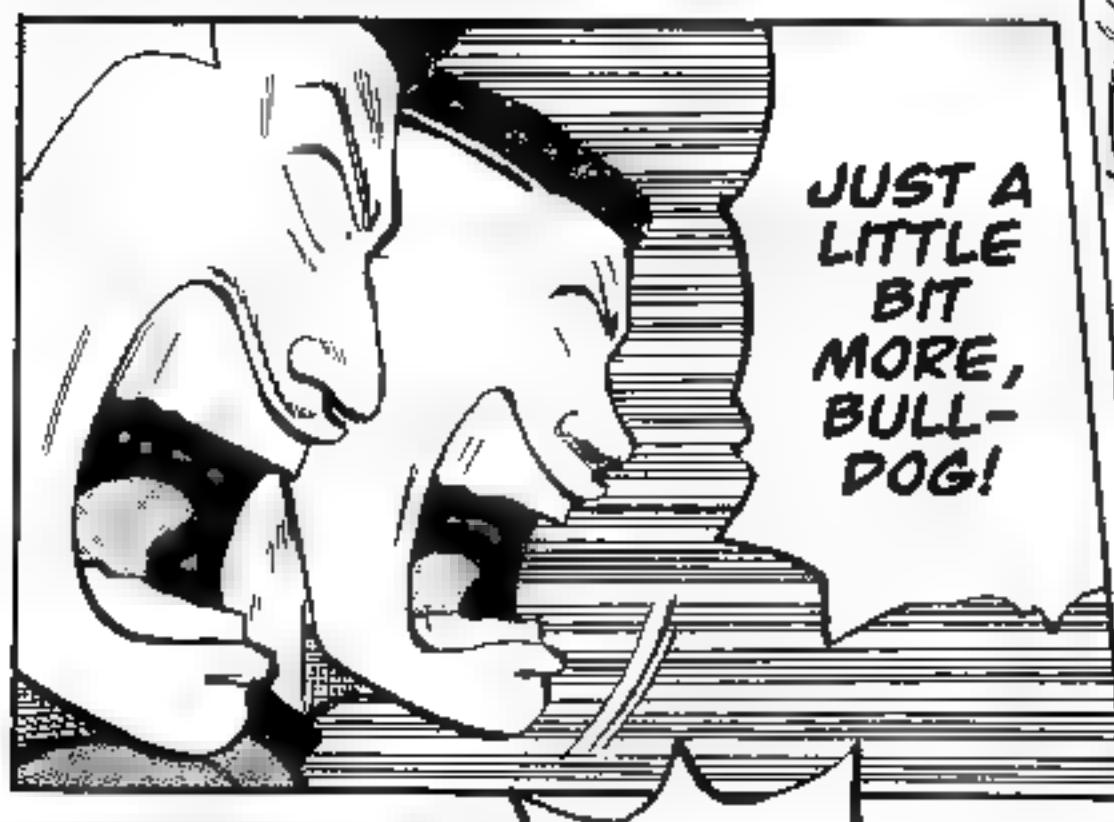
HUH!
YOU'RE
RIGHT!

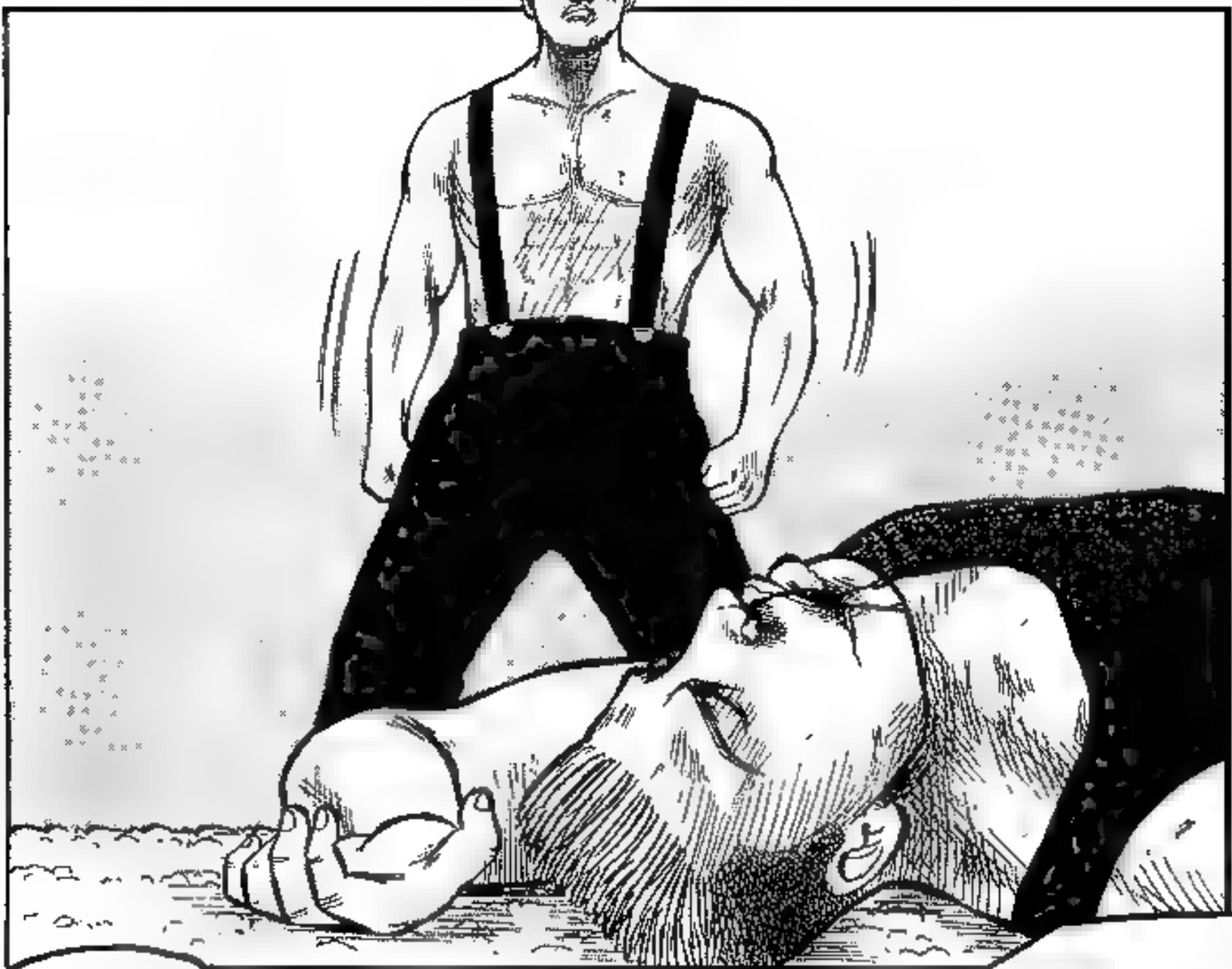
H-HEY!
THAT'S KUNOU RYUU-SHIN OF THE ARMA-MENT, NEXT TO HIM!

HOW THE HELL SHOULD I KNOW?!

WH-
WHAT'S GOING ON?!



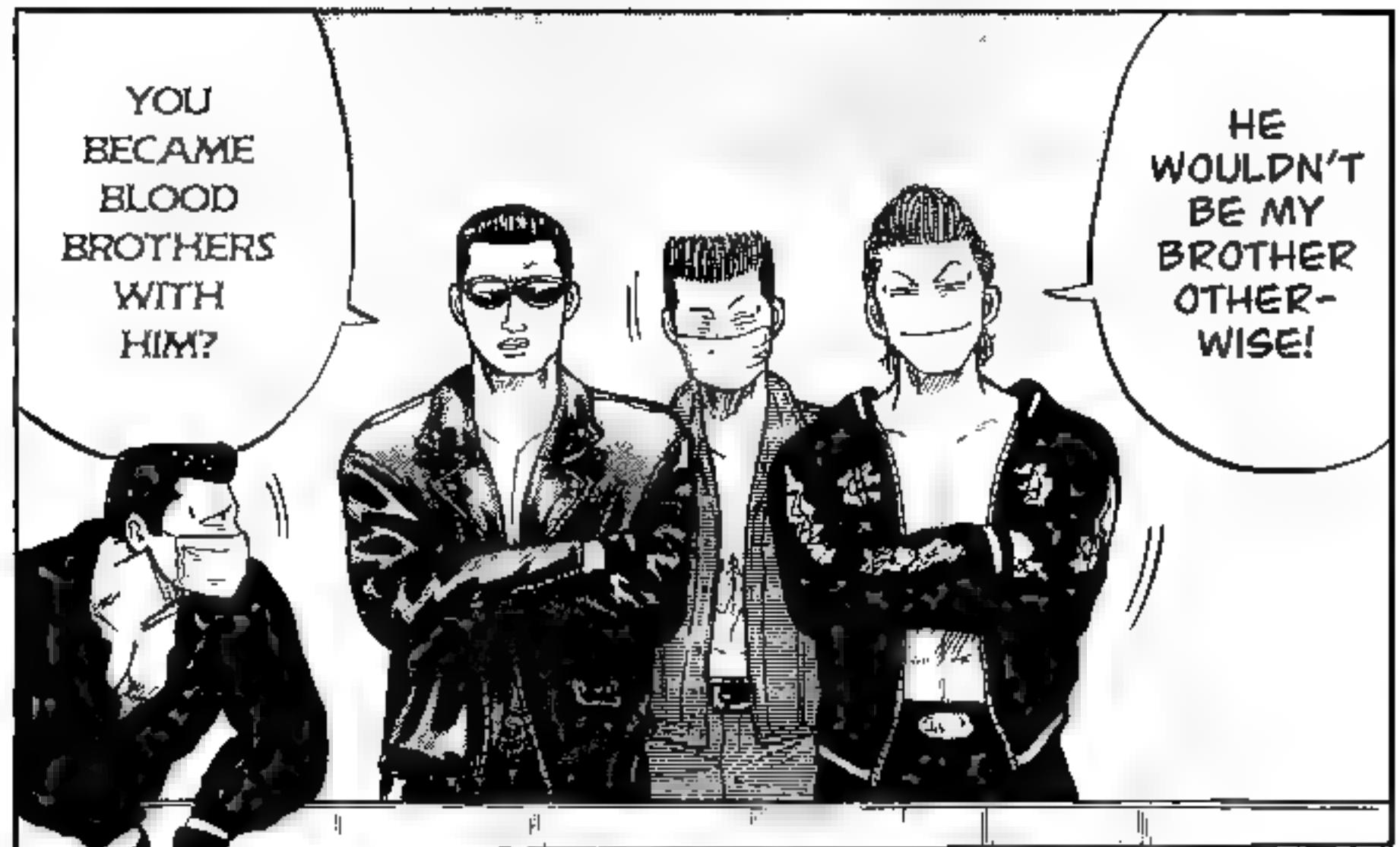


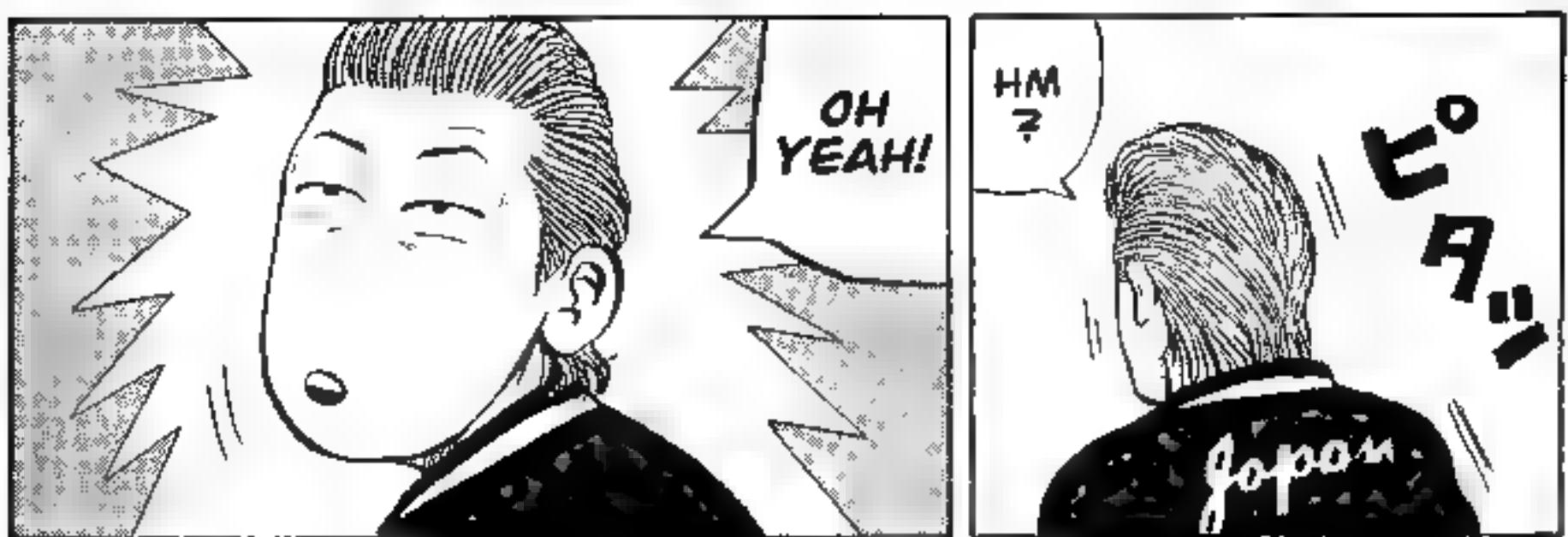


YOU
DID IT,
BULL-
DOG!

YEEE-
AAH-
HHH!







WOULD
YOU
CUT IT
OUT,
YOU
ASS-
HOLE?!

HEY
YOU!

WH-
WHAT
?"

RYUU-
SHIN-
CHAN,
COME
WITH ME
FOR A
MINUTE,
WILL YA?





IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

PART28

A month later, Horie came to work five hours later, like usual (he could be five, six hours late and not so much as bat an eyelash) But he seemed cheerful for some reason... So I asked him, "You didn't!" and he said, "Fu fu fu... 250,000 yen prize." "Wow! Th-that's great! Tardy King Horie had won the second place New Manga prize at the 7th Chiba Tetsuya! This was great!

Tanimura Productions had a family-like atmosphere, and so we kicked everything aside, called Hayashika-san and threw Horie a party. Of course with yakiniku!

We were all happy for him, but at the same time I felt like, "Damn! He got me!" Of course I would. If a mangaka normally has from three to five assistants, it's usually one that will win anything and be able to debut on his or her own. Our first chief assistant Hayashika-san had already won the New Manga prize at Jump (300,000 yen prize). Two-in-a-row? What about the rest of us.? That was what was on my mind. Horie ended up leaving as well. From what I hear he'll be making his debut soon at Kodansha Publishing

I think about it now and this was a huge deal. Horie, who was the same age as I was and my rival, someone who shared my dream, had made a big step towards that dream! That Bastard Tardy King!

I can do it too! I had a fire in my Belly.

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JOSEPH HAD KNOWN A FEW FEW POINTS OF UP
ONCE HE'D TOLD THE WORD IN OTHERS TO KEEPS.
I KNEW THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE ANYTHING FROM
THE DR. BETTER THREW BACK I THREW,
WHAT THEY CALL IT", THEN I TELL THE SONG
CROWN. IF ANYONE ELSE IS FULL JOE...

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CHAPTER 29: I'M THE ONE THAT'S DRIVING (Part 1)

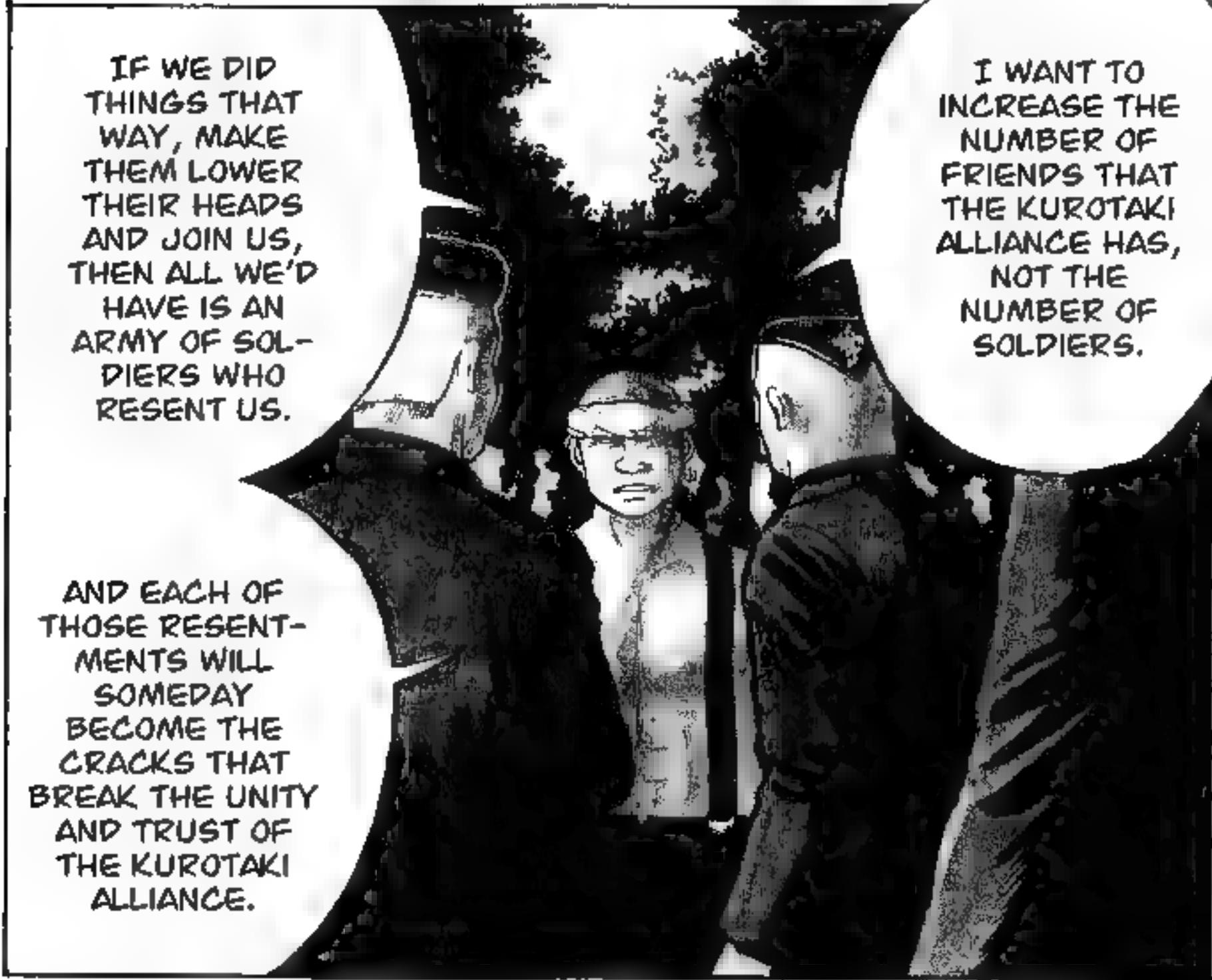


NOW YOU
GOTTA SUCK
IT UP AND
FOLLOW
THROUGH
WITH THOSE
CONDITIONS
YOU PRATTLED
ON ABOUT!
ALL OF YOU
GET ON YOUR
KNEES AND
APOLOGIZE!

WE
WON
THE
FIGHT!

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?!
THAT'S
WHAT THEY
WOULD'VE
DONE!

HEY,
STOP.
THAT'S
ENOUGH.
JUST LET
'EM GO
HOME.



IF WE DID THINGS THAT WAY, MAKE THEM LOWER THEIR HEADS AND JOIN US, THEN ALL WE'D HAVE IS AN ARMY OF SOLDIERS WHO RESENT US.

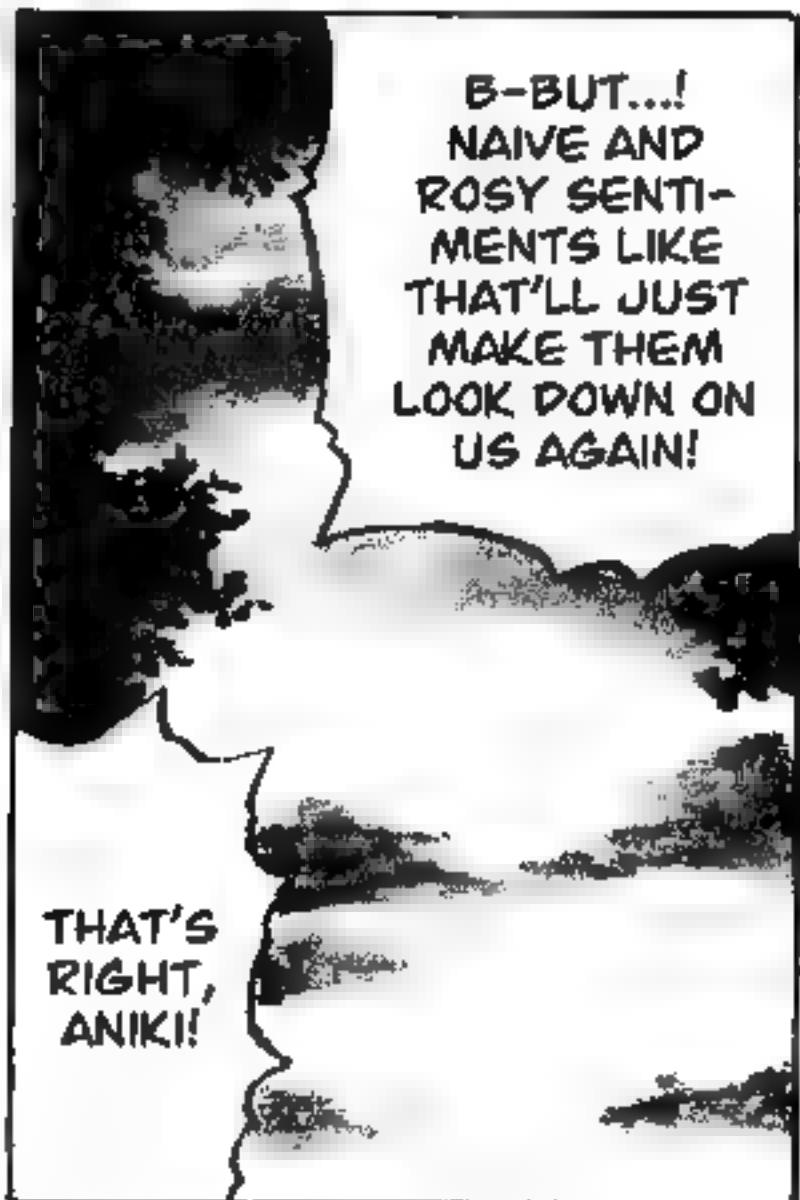
AND EACH OF THOSE RESENTMENTS WILL SOMEDAY BECOME THE CRACKS THAT BREAK THE UNITY AND TRUST OF THE KUROTAKI ALLIANCE.

I WANT TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF FRIENDS THAT THE KUROTAKI ALLIANCE HAS, NOT THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS.



BUT THEN, WHAT WERE WE FIGHTING SO HARD FOR IN THE FIRST PLACE?

BULL-DOG... IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ...



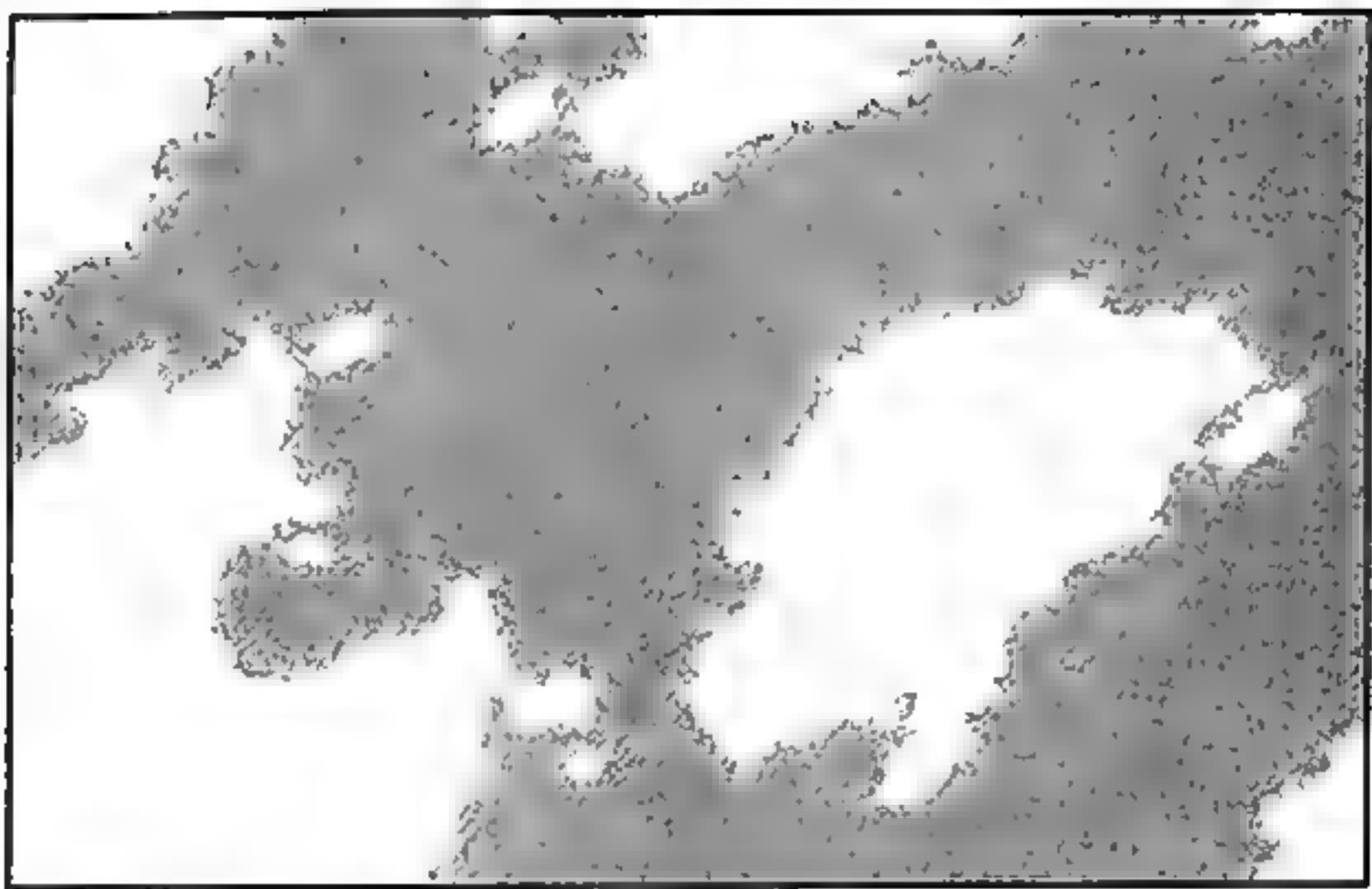
B-BUT...! NAIVE AND ROSY SENTIMENTS LIKE THAT'LL JUST MAKE THEM LOOK DOWN ON US AGAIN!

THAT'S RIGHT, ANIKI!

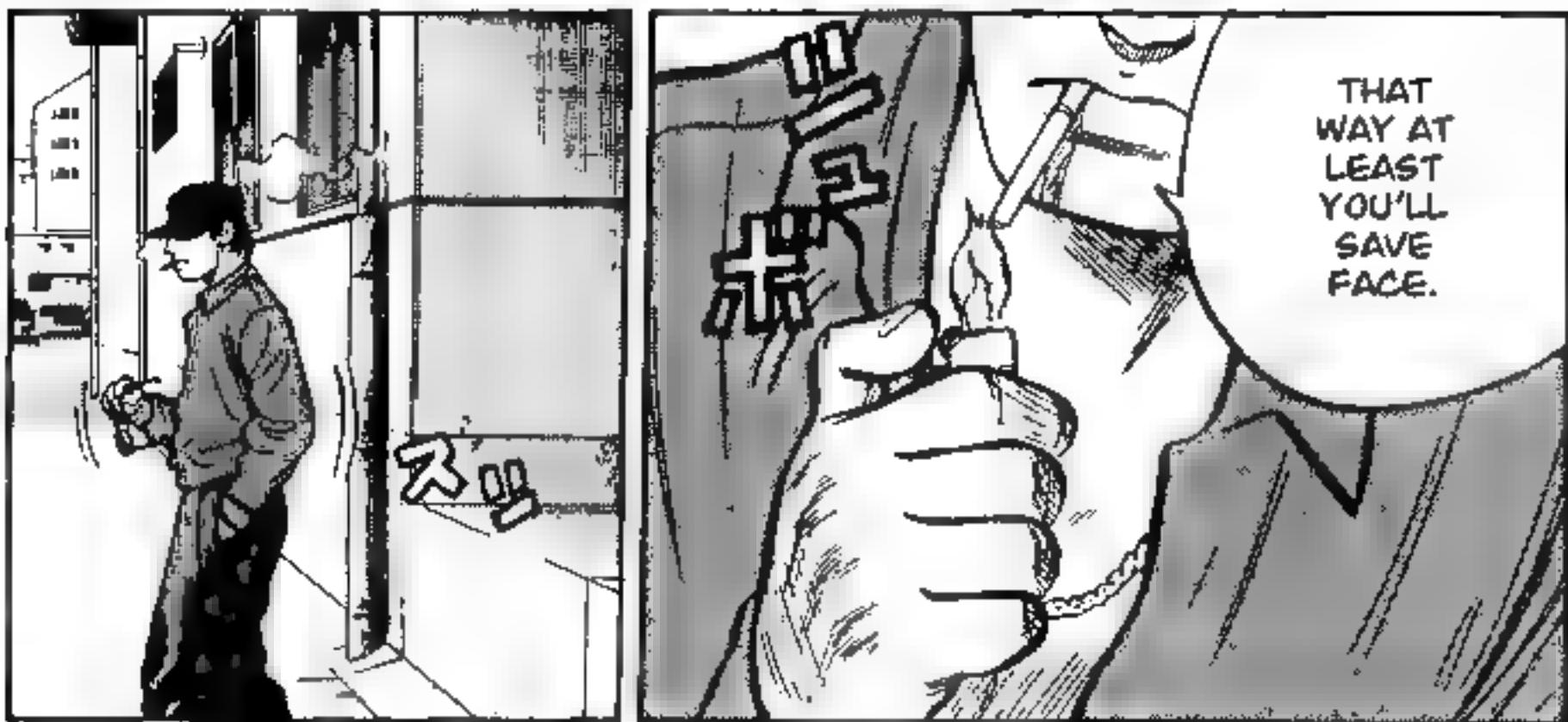


ALL
I'M
DOING

IS
FINISHING
THE FIGHT
THAT THEY
STARTED,
THAT'S
ALL.







NEVER
LOOKED SO
PATHETIC
IN MY LIFE.
GODDAMN
...

THERE
WAS
NOTH-
ING WE
COULD
DO, SO
WE
JUST
LEFT...





YOU'RE NOT
THINKING OF
JOINING
BULLDOG,
ARE YOU?

BUT
WHAT
HAPPENS
NEXT.

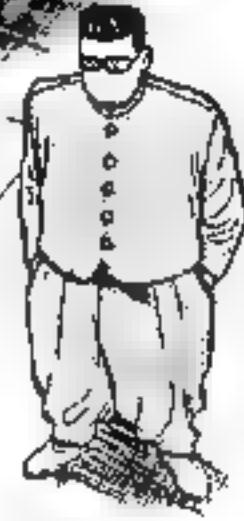
THAT'S
WHAT I
FIGURED
...

YEAH. I
THOUGHT
WE
SHOULD.

WH-
WHAAA
AAAAT
?!

H-HEY!
HIRAJIMA,
WHAT'RE
YOU THINK-
ING?!

BECAUSE
IF WE LEFT
KUROTAKI
ALONE, IT
WOULD'VE
BECOME
TOO BIG
FOR US.



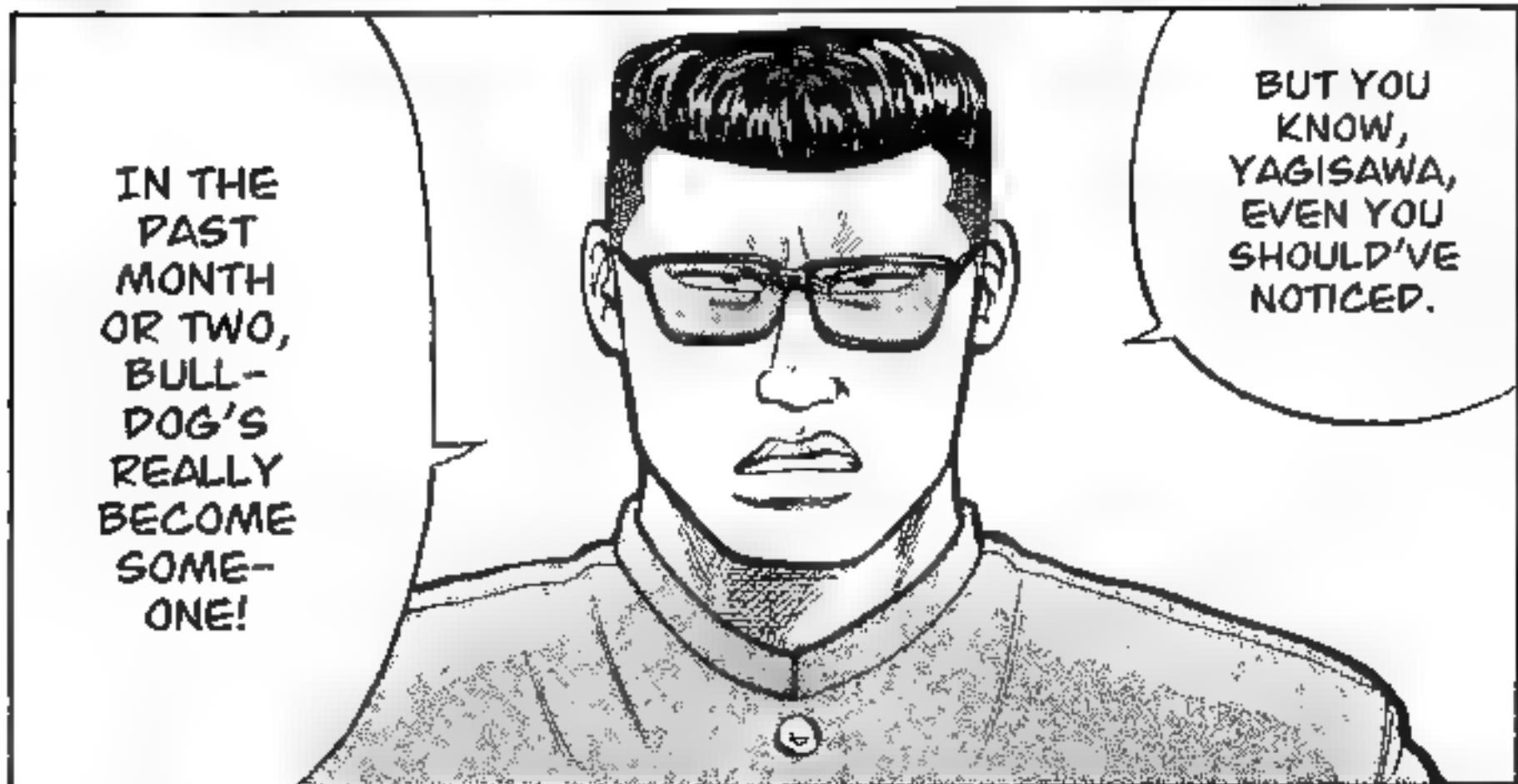
IN THE
BEGINNING,
I JOINED UP
WITH YOU TO
GET BACK AT
KUROTAKI.

BE-
FORE
I
KNEW
IT
...

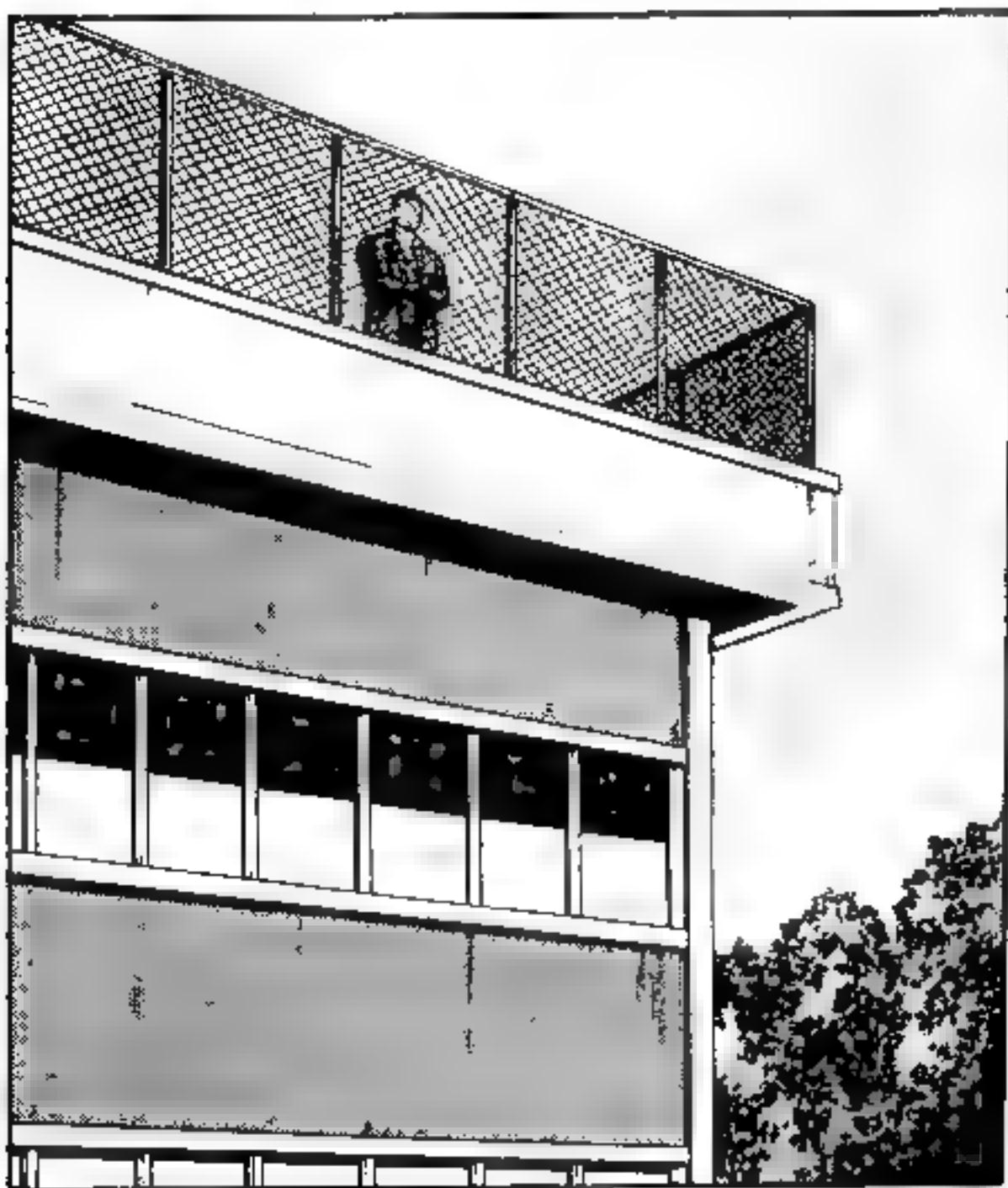
BUT
SEEING
BULL-
DOG GET
BACK UP
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN
...

I
ALSO
THOUGHT
TSUYOSHI
WOULD
WIN.

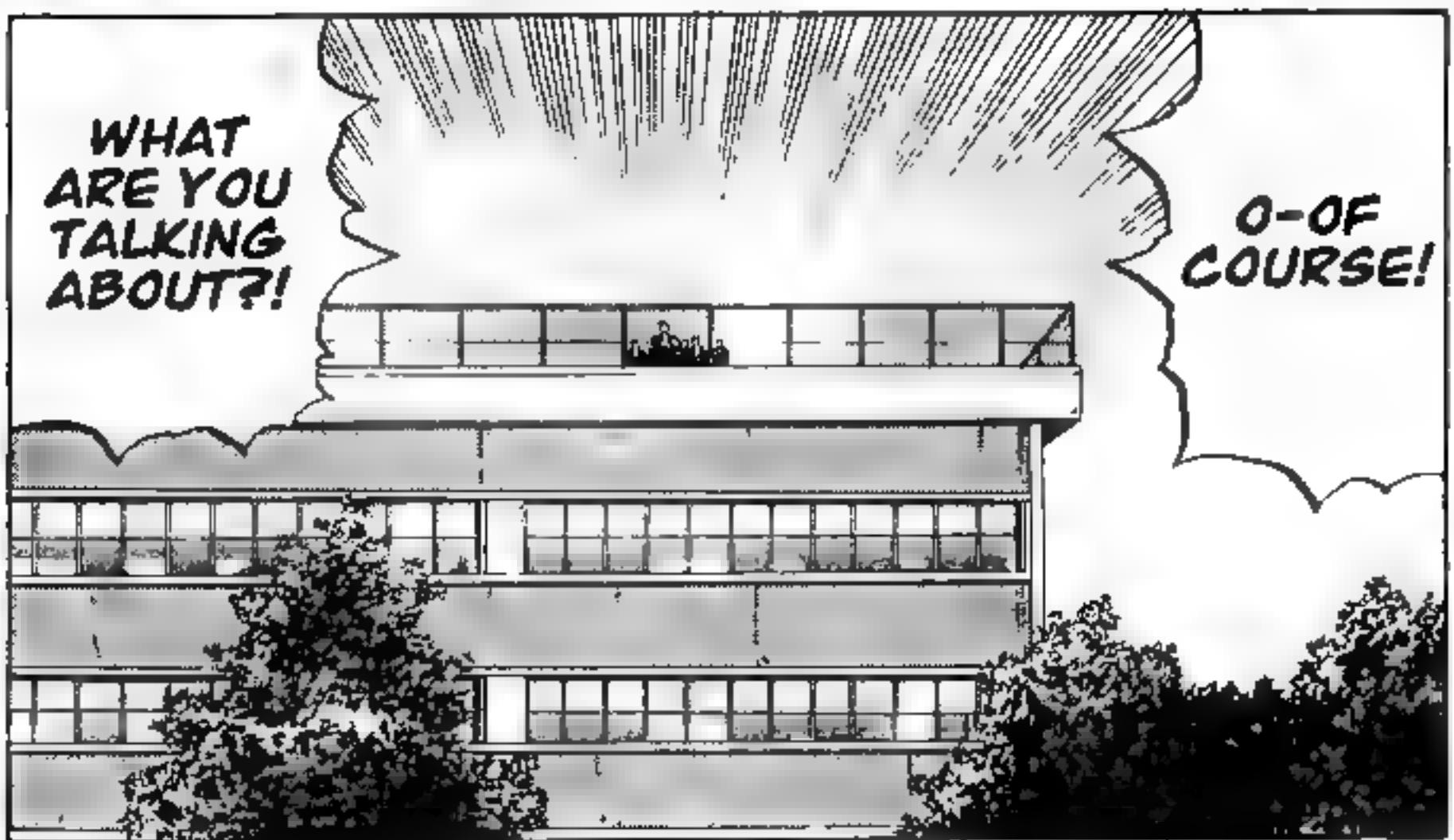
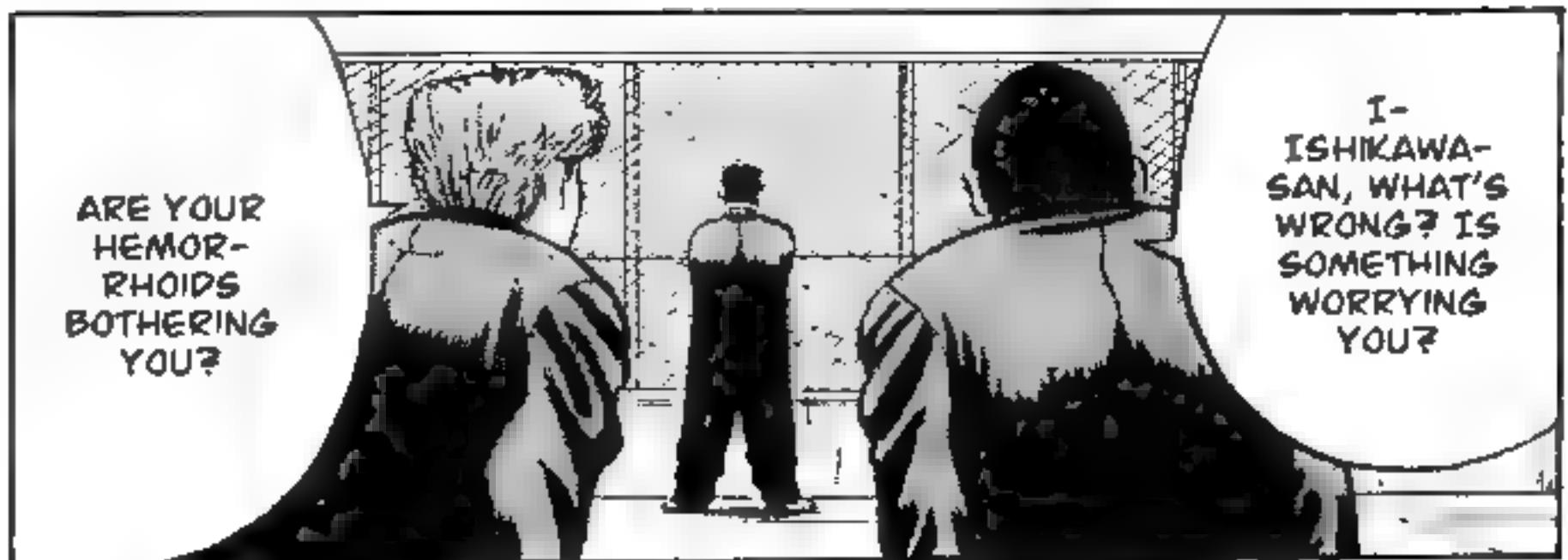




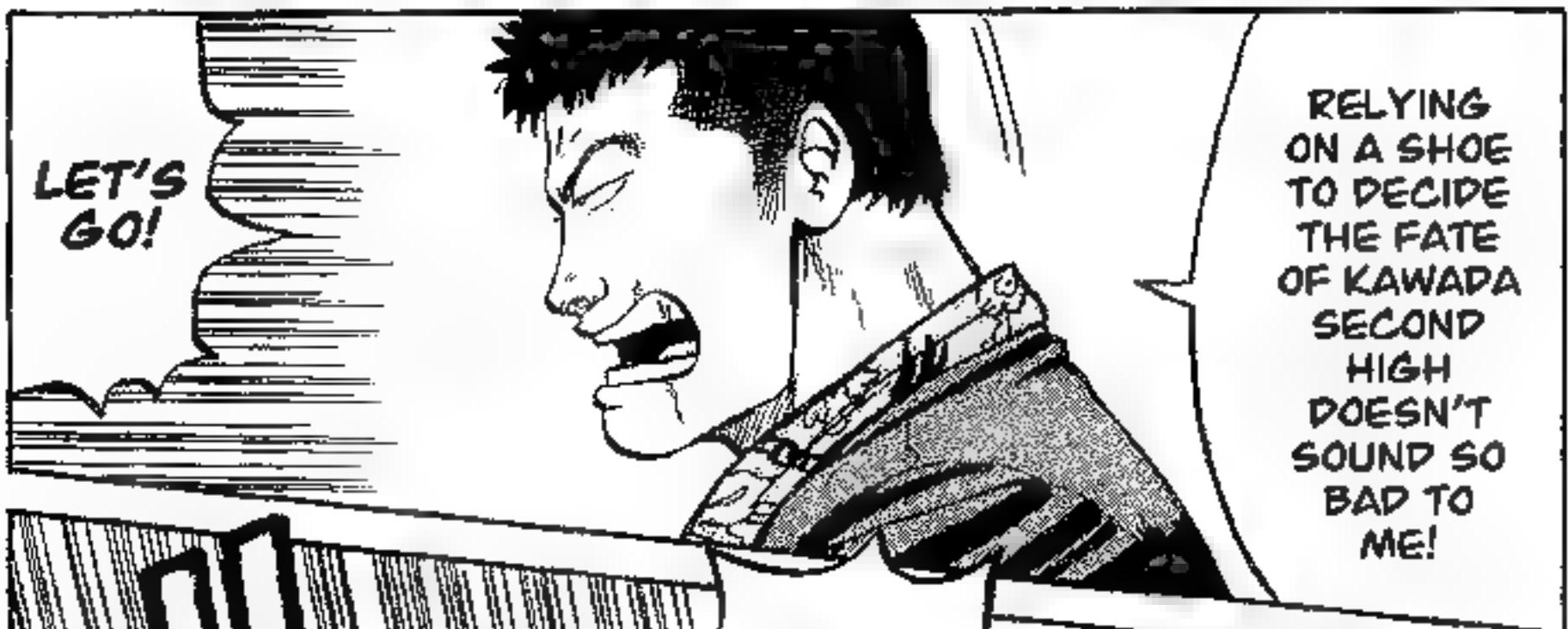


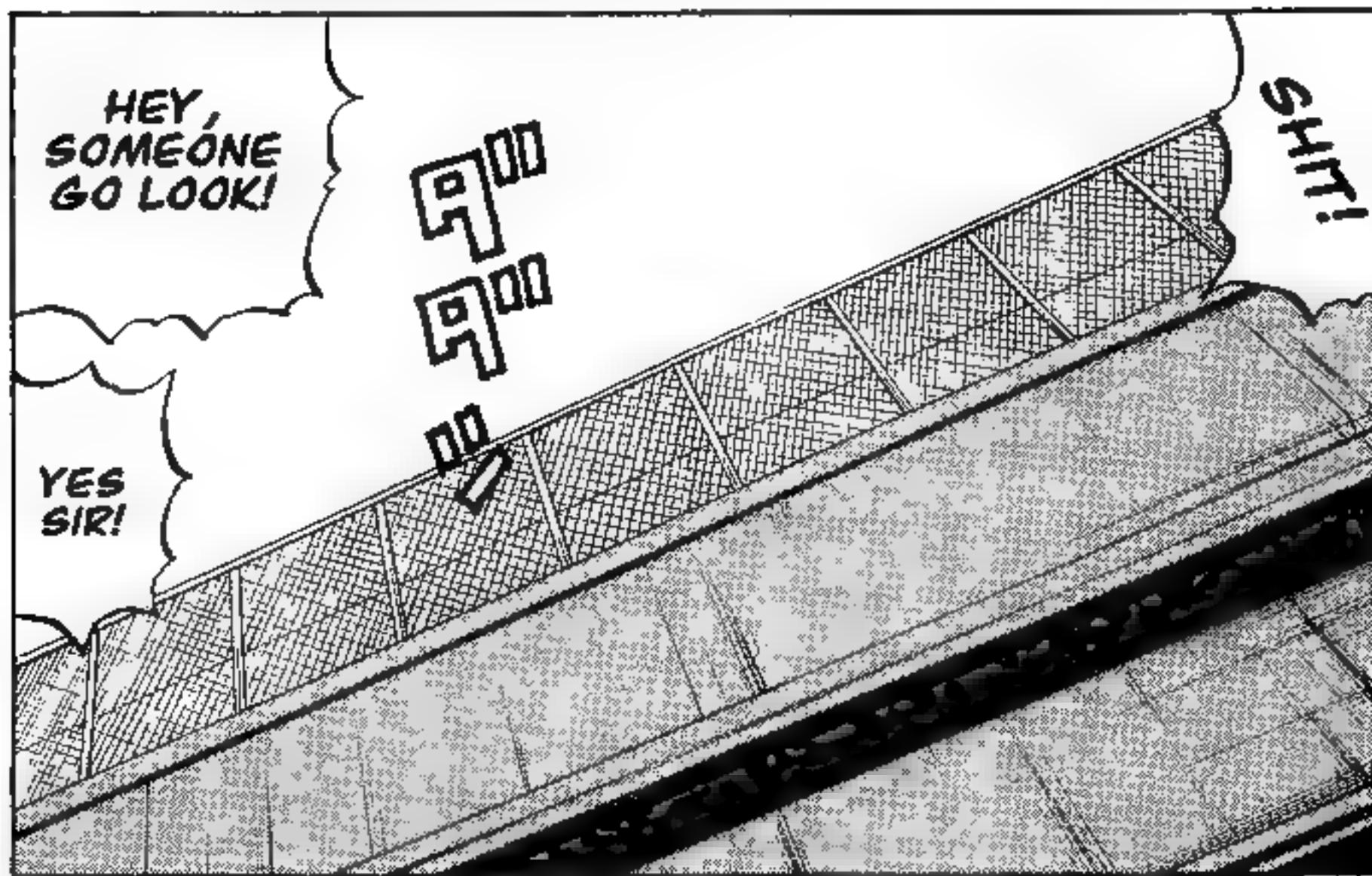














WH-
WHICH
SIDE DID
IT LAND
ON?!

AH,
THERE
IT IS!



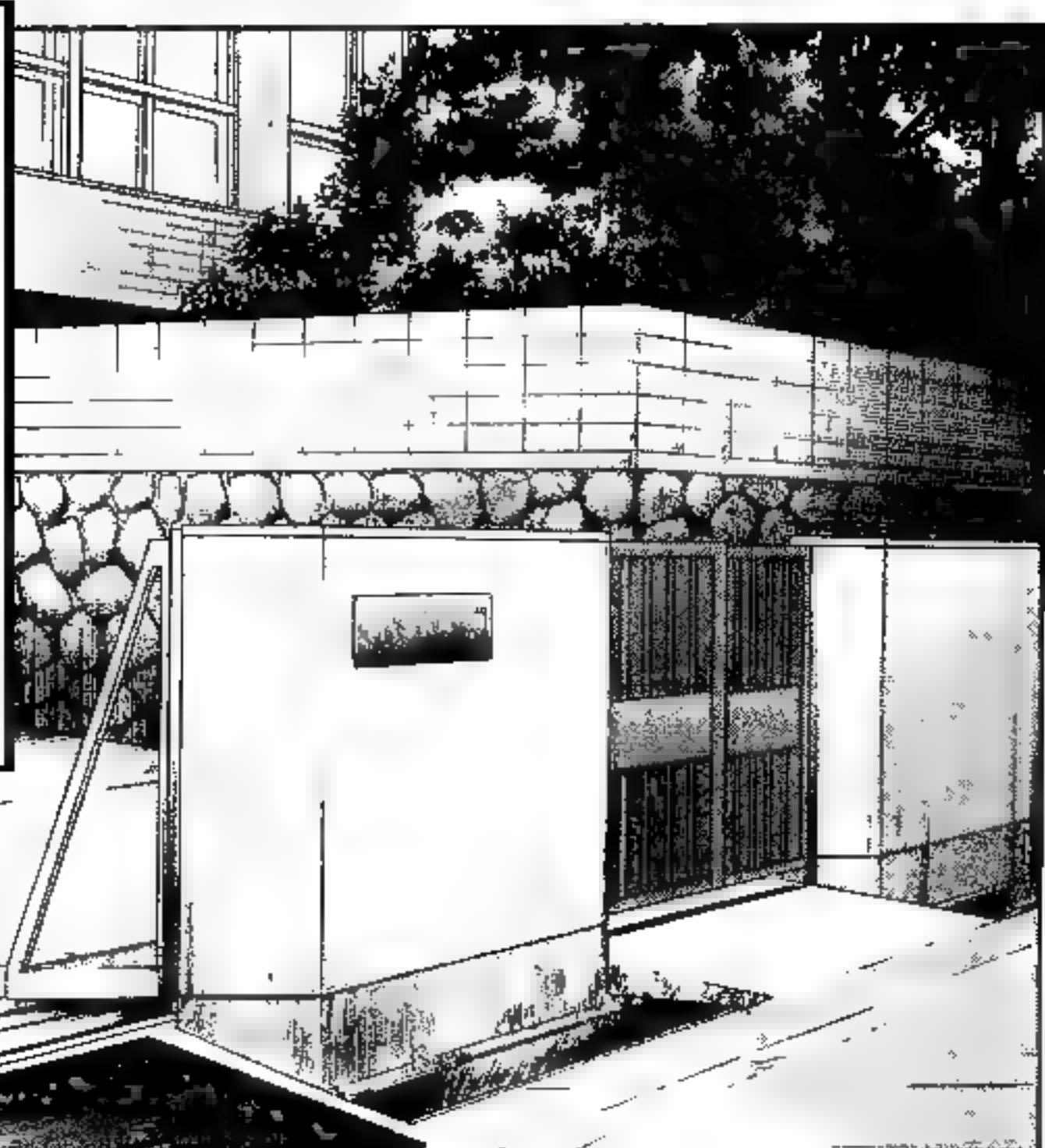
IT
LANDED
UP-
RIGHT!

THEN IT'S
DECIDED.



The next
day, first
Ishikawa,
then Hira-
jima went
to visit
Bulldog

...



However,
Takiya
Commerce
had other
visitors
one step
ahead of
those two

...



Takanashi
Osamu and
Katayama
Chiaki, from
Yurigawa
South High
School.

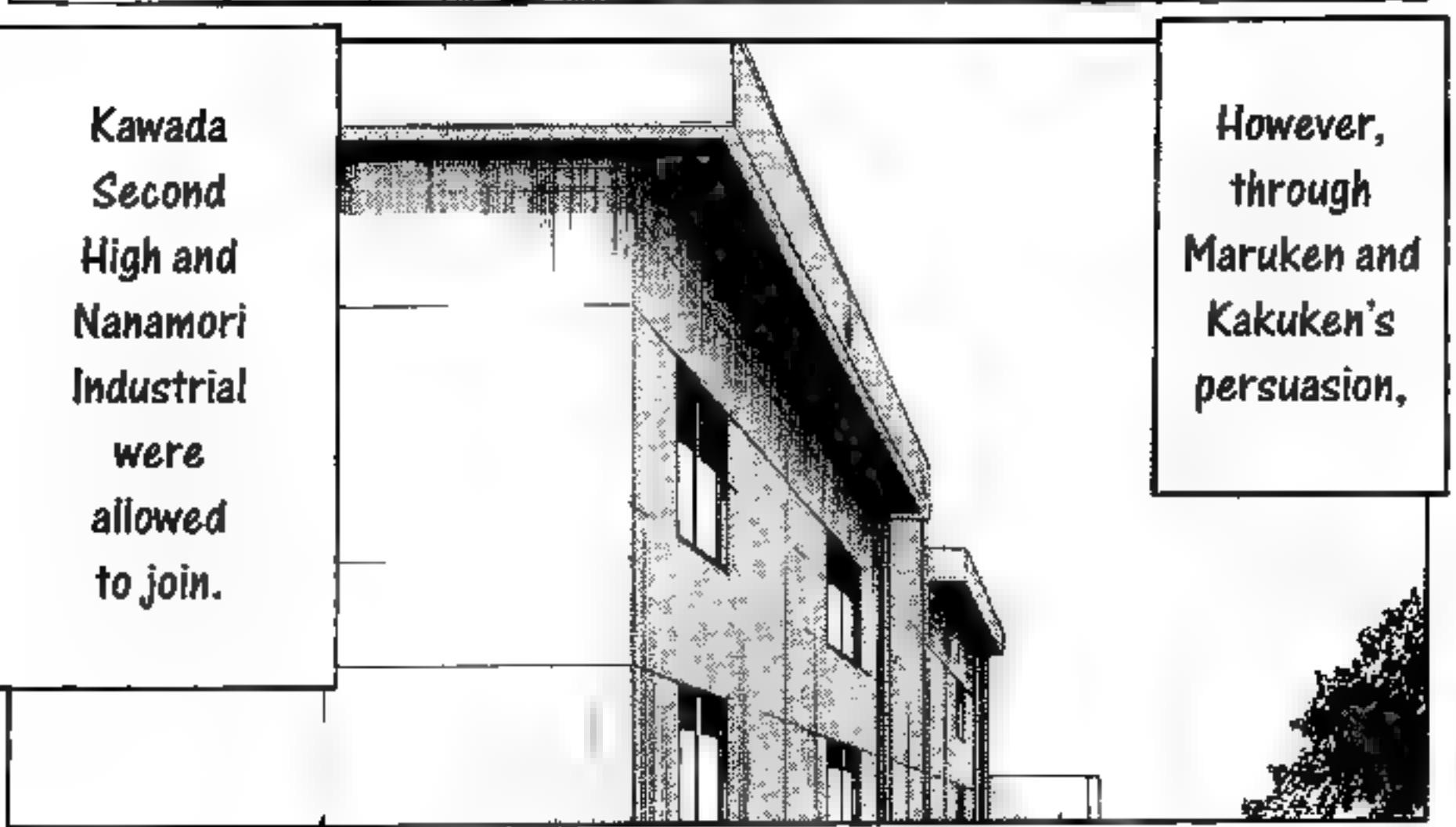


These two
had already
joined the
Alliance as
brothers to
Maruken and
Kakuken

...



Bulldog was perplexed by Ishikawa and Hirajima's unexpected proposal.



Kawada Second High and Nanamori Industrial were allowed to join.

However, through Maruken and Kakugen's persuasion,



...

Became a massive organization consisting of five schools.

Thus the Kurotaki Alliance in just under two months

...



THE UNEQUALLED
Kurotaki Alliance
Tōyō Commercial Kurotaki Industrial
South Furukawa High Kadowada Second High
Nanbara Industrial



IF I WERE TO SPEAK MY MIND...

PART29

So... Horie had quit, we were down a man, so we hired a new assistant at Tanimura Productions. The man that sensei had brought to the studio a few days later is currently my right hand man and trustworthy partner, Inamura Shigeru.

He was incredibly respectful and kind. He was like me and so he quickly became friends with everyone in the studio.

And so we had Chief Assistant Kobayashi-san, me, Kondou, and our new addition, Shigeru. Between us, work began to pile up at Tanimura Productions, and we soon became incredibly busy.

After a few hectic days, Chief Kobayashi-san (Most people in our line of work lose their eyesight. Most people have horrible eyesight, but he's a monster in that his eyesight got increasingly better. I'd say his eyesight is probably at 3.0 right now... Probably 4.0 or 5.0), a genuine genius who had taught me, a putz who didn't know how to draw backgrounds, who's one of the Top 5 people that I respect, had finally entered his work into the Morning Shiki Contest! And he had placed! The prize was at about 100,000 or 200,000...

And this is how three artists won New Manga prizes on their first attempts. So, it was my turn...



この「クローズ」だい かん第^八卷^{もん}を
出すにあたり、オレに力^{ちから}
をかしてくれた心^{こころ}強い仲^{なか}
間^{まん}です。

いまむら
今村 茂

本当にありがとう!!

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MY NAME IS PAULA AND I AM A GIRL. I LOOK LIKE A BOY, THOUGH. NOT THAT I DON'T HAVE TO IF POSSIBLE. I LOOK LIKE AN AGA. THERE'S A SMALL DIFFERENCE IN THE WAY I SPEAK. I ACTUALLY WAS NOT AT LOST. THEY WERE FLAMING DANGERS JUST OUT OF SIGHT SO THAT'S HOW I GOT MY NAME.

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